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Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate southerly winds; fair and warm.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Light northerly winds; fair and warm.
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BOMBERS KEPT HIGH BY THUNDERING GUNS OF BRITISH DEFENCES

Indiscriminate Dropping of Explosives From Extreme Height Causes One Death and Few Injuries in Liverpool—Nine Downed—Keil And Bremerhaven Successfully Attacked

LONDON, March 13 (Thursday) (CP).—The Royal Air Force bombed Berlin last night in the heaviest night raid yet launched on Germany, it was announced today.

Bremen and Hamburg, besides the German capital, were the Royal Air Force's targets.

LONDON, March 13 (Thursday) (CP).—Nine German bombers officially reported shot down last night as the Luftwaffe struck at the Liverpool area in an assault which the Government described today as "the first large scale raid" on England "in some months."

London and towns in the Midlands, East Anglia and Southeast and Southwest England also were attacked as the Germans took advantage of clear weather and a full moon.

NOWHERE COMPARABLE

While comparing the Liverpool raid with the heavy assaults directed against England last Fall the Government said damage was nowhere comparable.

"On this occasion," a communique said, "the damage and casualties are no relation to the scale of the attack and very little was achieved beyond serious damage to a number of private houses."

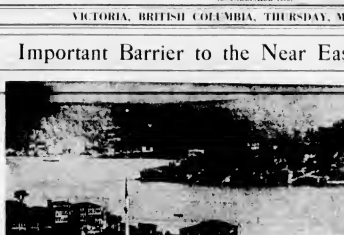
Night fighters, anti-aircraft batteries and "many decoys" were credited in beating the nine German raiders, the communique added.

There was no hint as to what the "other devices" were whether the barrage balloons or some "secret weapon."

London had two alarms, greeting the first with a thundering artillery barrage different from a northern previously heard and indicating

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Important Barrier to the Near East



The Bosphorus, Which, With the Sea of Marmora and the Dardanelles, Connects the Black Sea, Where Germany Now Has Submarine Bases, With the Aegean Sea, Where Greek and British Fleet Units Are Believed Hovering.

SAYS THANKS TO AMERICA

Churchill Expresses Britain's Appreciation of United States Aid Bill

LONDON, March 12 (CP).—Prime Minister Churchill formally thanked the United States today for the Lease and Lend Bill which he termed "a new Magna Charta . . . an instrument of faith."

"To the House of Commons Mr. Churchill solemnly read that statement.

"The Lease and Lend Bill, as the House of Lords hereby law yesterday, when it received immediately the royal assent of the President.

"I am sure the House would wish me to express on their behalf and on behalf of the nation our deep and respectful appreciation of this decisive act of generous and far-seeing statesmanship.

"The most powerful democracy has in effect declared in solemn assault that they will devote their overwhelming industrial and financial strength to insuring the defeat of Nazidom in order that nations great and small, may live in security tolerance and freedom.

DUTY OF FREE MEN

"By so doing the Government and people of the United States will be acting within a new Magna Charta, which not only has regard to the rights and dignity which are a healthy and advancing civilization, but also to the duties which are obligatory on present and emerging

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Enormous Fascist Losses Follow Order of Il Duce To Start Counter-Attack

Nazis Seem Not at All Pleased With Decision of Congress

BERLIN, March 12 (CP). — Germany's semi-official reflector of Foreign Office opinion, The Diplomatisch Politische Korrespondenz, tonight denounced the new British aid law approved by the United States Congress as "the most flagrant North American meddling" in an affair which is none of its business.

"The time is past when unauthorized powers can concern themselves in regions foreign to them," it said.

The organ said the contention that the law was defensive was disproved by the fact that it contemplates "sacrificing" United States army supplies.

"He who really feels himself threatened," it said, "does not customarily give up his weapons.

"Roosevelt with the lend-lease law apparently seeks to be a referee for the whole world."

Greeks Throw Italians Back All Along the Albanian Line

MUSSOLINI PUTTING SPUR TO GENERALS

ATHENS, March 12 (CP) — Italian counter-attacks said by a Greek Government spokesman to have been ordered by Mussolini himself, the heaviest of the Albanian war, have been smashed with enormous Fascist losses, Greek informants reported from the front today.

The Italians struck at six points along the line, with the greatest forces thrown into the action since the war began, and were everywhere thrown back, Greek dispatches said, adding that the Greeks were in fact able to seize new positions in the heights northwest of Deveti.

MUST "DO SOMETHING"

Information that it was the Duce himself who sent his army forward was attributed by the Greek spokesman to reactions Italian soldiers have reported, the spokesman added.

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HAZE OF SMOKE IN WASHINGTON

Summer Conditions of Temperature and Humidity Bring Bush Fires

SEATTLE, March 12 (CP).—Two consecutive days of Summer temperatures and humidity and eleven inches of rain in the airports at Marfilla and Calatie, and considerable damage done to ripened harvest on the ground. "A large quantity of hay's been cut," was dropped, a communique said.

Similar results were reported for the Meredan night raid.

Rhodes Is Bombarded By Airmen

CAIRO, Egypt, March 12 (CP).—Heavy Royal Air Force raids on the Italian-fortified Island of Rhodes at the entrance to the Aegean Sea were declared officially today to have been carried out on both Monday and Tuesday nights.

Last night it was stated large fires were set in the airports at Marilla and Calato, and considerable damage done to runway aircraft on the ground. "A large quantity of hay's been cut," was dropped, a communique said.

Similar results were reported for the Meredan night raid.

PLANE CRASHES CLAIM VICTIMS

Two Flyers Die at Saskatoon—Three Missing in New Brunswick

OTTAWA March 12 (CP)—Three men are missing as the result of the crash of the Royal Canadian Air Force training bombers today in Westmorland County, N.B., R.C.A.F. headquarters announced tonight.

The missing men were listed as LAC D. Code Bethel, whose father, W. H. Code lives at Bouctouche, N.B.

LAC D. A. Williams R54281 whose father, R. E. Williams, lives at City View, Ont.

LEAPS TO SAFETY

The fourth crew member of the two aircraft which apparently collided during a flight in formation was AC2 J. Patton of Islington, Ont., who escaped without injury by parachute.

Details of the accident were not available here. R.C.A.F. spokesmen said that they did not know whether or not the three missing men had been killed by the fall of the damaged planes.

Wreckage of one plane seemed to be one plane—but which might have been run still locked together after a mid-air collision, was found in the air late today by R.C.A.F. search planes.

The wreckage was at an isolated spot midway between Moncton and Meadowbrook stations on the Canadian National Railways line, eight

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SPEED PASSAGE OF MONEY BILL

Request for Seven Billions By President Brought Hurried Through

WASHINGTON, March 12 (CP).—Congressional leaders tonight prepared to speed action on a request from President Roosevelt for $7,001,000,000 with which to provide the tools of defence for all democracies fighting to preserve themselves against aggression.

Acting under the Lease-Lend Bill the President asked for this sum in a letter to Speaker Bankhead. Hearings are scheduled to begin tomorrow before a House of Representatives appropriations sub-committee. By Monday, or Tuesday at the latest Bankhead said, the Appropriation Bill biggest in the peace-time history of the United States, will be under debate in the House itself.

Administration leaders expect to have the appropriation bill through the House by the middle of next week.

How quickly the bill could be got through the Senate though, was another question. Some expect it to arouse, if possible in miniature, a renewal of the debate on the Neutrality Bill, which ended last week in a 46-to-31 vote.

Hitler in Austria For Anniversary

LINZ, Austria, March 12 (CP).—Hitler arrived here tonight for Nazi ceremonies tomorrow on the third anniversary of the seizure of Austria.

He spoke at a meeting in a hall near the railway terminal, but his remarks were not made public.

DELAYS DECISION ON TIMBER SUIT

British Columbia Appeal Court Reserves Judgment in Action Over "Narrowers" Ruling

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP).—Decision was reserved in British Columbia Appeal Court here today on an appeal of Premier Hart and Welch, Ltd., from a $131,087 judgment obtained by the B.C. Timber Company, Ltd., as a result of the 1938 forest fire on Vancouver Island.

Premier Hart is Provincial Secretary (?) and continued here when appeal court sessions opened March 4.

A verdict in favor of the Elk River Timber Company was returned February 6, 1940 by the British Columbia Supreme Court after hearings occupying thirty-two days. The Elk River Company was granted a judgment for damages, assessed by Court Reporter C. F. Mather at $92,584, and costs of $20,682.

LIMIT DELIVERIES

Salient points to the programme: A limit of 330,000,000 bushels on wheat deliveries in the crop year starting August 1, next, whether by the wheat board, on the open market, or otherwise.

Payment of $4 an acre to farmers who put reduced wheat acreage into Summer fallow and $2 an acre to those who put reduced acreage into coarse grains. The grain or flower,

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Wheat Acreage Slash Government Proposal To Limit Production

Canada's Prairie Farmers to Be Notified Less Grain Can Be Sold, and Offers Compensation For Reducing Seed Areas

OTTAWA, March 12 (CP).—A double-barreled programme to reduce Canada's wheat production was announced by Trade Minister MacKinnon and Agriculture Minister Gardiner in the House of Commons today.

On the one hand they served notice on farmers that less wheat could be sold than last year and on the other they offered farmers compensation for reducing acreage in a way which will maintain Western economy and improve productive capacity for the future.

The long awaited announcement of what policy contained the Government's answer to the problem of farmers' storage space and unfilled overseas markets.

FOOD QUESTION CONCERNS NAZI

Correspondent Returning From Holiday in Berlin on One-Dish Sunday

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
Associated Press Staff Writer

BERLIN, March 12.—It's a man's world more than ever in Germany now that the Nazis have plans on for our return to Germany from a four-week vacation in the Swiss Alps.

At Basel my wife was unable to get on the Berlin train as all German sleepers now are reserved for men flying home. Even the women now traveling through the night must arrive at their destination fully rested," was the explanation offered us.

On the train, we noticed the lack of surprise on fellow passengers faces. Only we saw our luggage. Other travellers were for the most part pale, and it seemed to us that they, as belligerents, were less at nervous than the neutral Swiss.

Ever since plentiful meat has virtually everybody who learned we came from Switzerland was

"How's the food in Germany?"

One who asked this question immediately added:

"I really need not ask, for I see you are well fed and healthy you look. We re-entered Germany on one of those monthly one dish Sundays when all Germany eats only a spe-course dinner.

We saw many traits of coal and lumber rolling in the direction of Italy.

One of the most interesting sights along the route was a big flotilla of barrage balloons, like those Great Britain uses, hovering over a large industrial plant.

YUGOSLAVS PLEAD MORE TIME BEFORE SURRENDER TO HITLER

National Leaders Decide to Give In, But Set Up Counter-Proposals for Further Talks on Demobilization of Army and Right of German Troops to Cross Territory

Report Premier and Foreign Minister Going to Berlin

BELGRADE, March 12 (CP).—Yugoslavia, the last Balkan state uncommitted to either of the great belligerents, has agreed "in principle" to sign up with the German-Italian-Japanese alliance, Government ecclesiastic tonight, but wants more time before the pen is put irrevocably to the paper.

After hours of conferences Regent Prince Paul and his advisers was understood to have decided to give in, but made three counter-proposals to the German demands:

1 That Yugoslavia sign immediately only a declaration of friendship with Germany and thus be allowed a transition period, to try to modify pro-British sentiment in this country in an effort to avoid possible internal trouble.

2 That the German and Yugoslav Governments have a further discussion of Nazi demands for the demobilization of the Yugoslavian army, for a guarantee that the Yugoslavs will make no military moves, and for the right to pass troops through Yugoslavia from Bulgaria into Greece.

COUNTRY'S ARMY SMALL

This form of capitulation, it was understood, was made upon representations by military leaders to Prince Paul that military resistance was impossible since the country is all but surrounded by Axis areas.

Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Aleksander Cincar-Markovic will go to Berlin soon, it was said to put the counter-proposal formula before the Nazis.

Reuter Yugoslavia, predicting that Germany would accept the compro-

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SEAWAY PLAN FOR DEFENCE

St. Lawrence Waterway and Power Project Agreement Nearly Ready

WASHINGTON March 12 (CP).—An agreement with Canada on the long-delayed St. Lawrence seaway and power project was reported last night to be in the final stage of negotiation.

The talks with Canada were said to have reached the point were officials here expect to go to Ottawa soon to complete the formalities.

Canada's Minister of Finance, J. L. Ilsley, is expected to submit it promptly to Congress as an emergency defence measure, which he said, "so much of our national safety and welfare depend."

CREDIT TO CANADA

Details of the new agreement have not been disclosed, but it was understood it would include a $130,000,000 credit to Canada for work already carried out on a related project.

Mr. Roosevelt several months ago allotted $1,000,000 from a special defence fund for preliminary work on the project which he described as "once an opportunity" but "now a vital necessity."

He said the power project, in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River, is badly needed to produce aluminum and more aluminum for the airplane programme will assure production of the air."

The Great Lakes-St Lawrence Seaway, he said, would open up new shipbuilding facilities in the interior "to assure supply of steel plate and raw and finished materials."

Revealing a bitter fight on the project, private power interests and transportation groups have voiced opposition detailing there is no justification for it "either in war or peace."

NEW YORK MAYOR GETS GOLD MEDAL

La Guardia, in Receiving Award Says No Trifling Wheres Aid Bill Will Lead

NEW YORK March 12 (CP).—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia said tonight in accepting an award for "outstanding leadership in the City of New York that "there is no telling to what the British Aid Bill may lead" and "I can't see a man in this room who can tell tonight what his assignment will be in a month, two months or a year from tonight," he said.

"But one thing is certain, the republic will survive."

The mayor received the annual gold medal of the Hundred Year Association, composed of New York firms and institutions which have been operating for a century or more.

New British Thrust In Ethiopia Moving Towards Rail Line

Column Advances 120 Miles in Two Days Without Opposition—Intention Is to Cut Railway From Addis Ababa to Jibuti

CAIRO, March 13 (?) — A British column invading Eastern Ethiopia after the conquest of Italian Somaliland advanced 120 miles in the past two days, the Middle East Command announced today.

This force captured Dagha Bur, Ethiopian town some 400 miles north of Mogadiscio, Italian Somaliland capital. Its position tonight was given as ninety miles south of Jijiga with no important Fascist forces standing in the way up to that point.

All Jijiga the road up which the British forces are striking turns westward fifty miles to Harar, and from there the Imperial forces intend to push thirty miles on to cut the Addis Ababa-Jibuta Railway at Diredawa.

South Africans and native troops from East and West Africa have made this advance, the most successful of seven British thrusts into Ethiopia.

Italian losses in casualties and prisoners since British forces crossed the Juba River in Italian Somaliland less than a month ago were estimated

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CHINESE FORCES BREAK UP ATTACK

Force Japanese to Retreat Under Cover of Smoke Screen After Assault

HONGKONG March 13 (CP).—The Chinese Central News Agency said today that Chinese forces had shattered a drive by 30,000 Japanese troops westward from the Yangtse River port of Ichang.

The agency said that the Japanese launched a full-scale offensive on Sunday, but the attack crumbled under fierce Chinese resistance and the Japanese started to retreat on Tuesday under cover of a smoke screen.

It said that Japanese casualties were heavy, but gave no figures.

DIES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, March 13 (CP).—Frederick Bretten Austin, fifty-five, author and playwright, died today in a Western England hospital.

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Britons Forming Own Fire Watcher Group For Home Protection

Civilian Organizations Spreading Across London —Each Street Has Own Force With Appointed Leader—Residents Are Donating Money

LONDON, March 12 (CP).—Mobilization of London's civilians for fire fighting and watching followed rapidly upon the introduction of the scheme by Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security.

Every street in the metropolis has formed its own group of voluntary fire fighters and watchers to protect their own homes.

Let's take Hindmans Road in Southeast London as an example. This 700-yard stretch is probably one of the best equipped and planned in Camberwell borough.

Fifty-seven of us who live in Hindmans Road volunteered as fire watchers. Frank Bambridge, middle-aged bus conductor, was appointed leader of the road's fire party.

PUMPS INCREASED

First the number of Stirrup pumps was increased from four to nine, residents donating money for the extra five. Everyone has been instructed to have a bucket of water and sand at the front gate, and each of the 150 houses in Hindmans Road has its own sandbag.

The working schedule drawn up by Bambridge covers the period 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Two men patrol the street during those hours in four-hour shifts. Divided amongst the fifty-seven volunteers this means the patrolers are on duty once a fortnight.

No schedule was made to cover any "incidents" that might occur during the blackout before 10 p.m. or after 6 a.m. Most residents are available at those times for immediate duty in any event.

Our party hopes to save Hindmans Road from serious blazes and relieve pressure on the regular firemen and A.F.S.

Our motto is, "No fires if we can prevent them."

Citizens' Support Is Requested for Annual Campaign

THE annual clean-up, paint-up week of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held from March 30 to April 5, it was announced yesterday. The campaign has enjoyed unqualified success here in years past, and it is anticipated that the support of all citizens will be given in "smartening up" Victoria. A special effort will be made to have vacant lots cleaned up and made more presentable. More information will be made public later regarding the collection of rubbish. This service will be given citizens who communicate with the Chamber of Commerce office, or the city garbage department. George Beck and Captain Norman Foster head the committee in charge.

IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF CLUB

Forrest L. Shaw Named President of Hard-of-Hearing Group



FORREST L. SHAW

Forrest L. Shaw was re-elected president of the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing at the sixth annual meeting held last night in the clubrooms, 1414 Douglas Street. Miss Rita Carveth was named first vice-president, and H. N. Gahan was elected second vice-president.

Mrs. C. Friberg was chosen honorary treasurer, and B. S. H. Tye, honorary secretary. The executive committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. W. H. Routledge, Miss L. Dodimead, Mrs. B. S. H. Tye, K. T. Hughes, C. T. Jones and F. G. Purser.

Sixteen new members had joined during the past year, Mr. Shaw said in his report. One of the highlights of the year was the conference of the Canadian Federation of Lip-Reading organizations held in Vancouver and which was attended by many Victoria members. He told of the successful garden party and bazaar held at the home of Miss Mary Spencer.

Mr. Gahan read his treasurer's report and a vote of appreciation was passed thanking him and the auditors, Messrs. Hughes and Tye. Tribute to Mr. Shaw for his splendid work since the formation of the club was expressed by the meeting.

Mrs. B. C. Combe, convener of the Red Cross committee, reported that an average of nine workers had made 230 items during the past year.

Mr. Shaw discussed a proposed bill to curb the activities of dealers manufacturing poor equipment for persons hard of hearing.

BELIEVED BOMB RADIO BATTERY

Legation Employees Saw Explosive on Train—Sent Bags to Hotel

ISTANBUL, March 12 (AP).—Turkish investigators probing the bomb assassination attempt on the life of George W. Rendel, British Minister to Bulgaria, said tonight that British Legation employees had seen the infernal machine, but thought it was a "radio battery."

The Turkish prosecutor said two employees of the legation which left German-occupied Bulgaria after a diplomatic breach, became suspicious on the train of two unmarked suitcases with British baggage, opened them and found only personal effects and a "radio battery" in each.

One of the bags was taken to the luxurious Pera Palace Hotel, where an explosion shortly afterward killed three persons and injured twenty-two others. The other suspicious suitcase was reported to police, who identified the "battery" as a bomb and made it harmless.

ACID-FUSE BOMB

Investigators studying fragments of the exploded bomb said it apparently was an acid-fuse bomb and might have resembled a radio battery.

Britons in Istanbul charged the bombing was a plot to "mar Turkish-British relations" and hinted that "serious diplomatic repercussions" might result.

Ten Istanbul newspapers were suspended under martial law regulations for "contravention of laws under a state of siege against sensational handling of news and needlessly exciting the public" by their stories of the bombing.

In the edict the largest mass suspension of newspapers since European Turkey was placed under martial law, six will cease publication for two days and four will be banned for three days. The Bulgarian consul-general here, saying he had heard reports of police rounding up Bulgarian suspects in the case, said no Bulgarian citizens had been taken into custody.

BULGARIAN DENIAL

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 12 (AP).—Bulgaria through its official news agency disclaimed tonight any responsibility for the suitcase bomb explosion, which wrecked the lobby of the British Legation's hotel in Istanbul last night.

The news agency claimed the Legation luggage was in charge of British officials from the time they left their Sofia Legation until they reached the Turkish border.

TOO FAMILIAR

Embarrassed Young Man: Er, ah, sir—I—er, that is—I came to say that your daughter tells me that she—er—loves—me.

Parent: Oh! And you have come to ask my permission to marry her?

E.Y.M.: No, sir, I came to ask you to make her behave.

BOMBERS KEPT HIGH BY GUNS

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some new development in anti-aircraft defence. The second alarm after midnight passed without the sounds of battle.

FOUR SHOT DOWN

Four raiders were reported shot down, two in Northwest England and two in the south, and two crewmen were captured.

Authorities said the bombers over Liverpool flew so high they bombed indiscriminately but said only one death and a few injuries were reported.

The nature of the defensive fire was not disclosed, but its noise resembled that of heavy artillery rather than the familiar crack of conventional anti-aircraft guns.

The alarms came earlier than on the last two nights as the raiders roared over Dover Strait on a cold easterly wind and with bright moonlight to light the heavy seas below.

One raider was shot down on the Surrey-Sussex boundary.

On the offensive side, the Air Ministry announced that shipyards and docks at the German naval base of Kiel and at nearby Bremerhaven were bombed successfully Tuesday night by the Royal Air Force.

FIRE AT KIEL

The Ministry News Service said British pilots flying in moonlit skies saw their bombs start one extensive fire at Kiel and saw other bombs burst on shipbuilding yards and docks.

A communique reported also that a lone bomber had dropped explosives on an oil storage plant at Rotterdam and a factory near Utrecht, both in The Netherlands.

A Heinkel 115 bomber was destroyed as it attempted to attack a convoy off the east coast of Scotland, a Heinkel 59 seaplane was shot down off the Danish coast and another Nazi plane destroyed at an airport in Northern France.

BRACKEN FIXES ELECTION DATE

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terick, elected as a Communist member for Winnipeg.

COMMUNIST OUSTED

Litterick was unseated when the last session of the Legislature passed a Disqualification Act making ineligible for public office in Manitoba persons convicted, ordered detained, detained or interned under the Defence of Canada Regulations. Litterick is sought under the regulation.

Mr. Clubb and Mr. Griffiths resigned their portfolios in the Liberal-Progressive Government when Premier Bracken, who has headed Manitoba Administrations since 1922, formed a Coalition Government early last November.

Except for three members, the entire Legislature swung in behind Mr. Bracken and the Coalition Government. The dissenters are Miss Salome Halldorson, Social Credit member for St. George; Gen. H. D. B. Ketchen, Conservative, Winnipeg, and Lewis St. George Stubbs, Independent, Winnipeg.

HONORED AT GLASGOW

GLASGOW, March 12 (CP).—An honorary degree of Doctor of Laws has been conferred on Gen. Sikorski, Prime Minister of Poland and commander-in-chief of the Polish forces, by St. Andrew's University.

LOSSES FOLLOW DUCE'S ORDER

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that Mussolini has set next Saturday as the deadline for his generals to "do something."

Among the prisoners taken yesterday, this official informant said, were Blackshirt officers who said that Mussolini had been in Albania, in the central sector, for five days.

The Fascist counter thrusts, begun Tuesday in force, suggested the beginning of a sustained major counter-offensive.

The spokesman said at sunset the battlefield was strewn with dead and wounded.

He added that Greek bombers caused much damage to Italian camps.

KILLED AT MINE

SUDBURY, Ont., March 12 (CP).—James Orville Harris, twenty-four, of Toronto, was killed today in an accident in the No. 3 shaft at the Creighton mine of the International Nickel Company of Canada. Details of the accident were not announced.

PLANE CRASHES CLAIM VICTIMS

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and eleven miles east of Moncton respectively.

MISHAP IN WEST

SASKATOON, March 12 (CP).—G. P. Barrett, of Toronto, and W. L. Sparky, of Belize, British Honduras, were killed this afternoon when two Royal Canadian Air Force planes of No. 4 Service Flying Training School here collided in midair over the city.

Eyewitnesses of the accident, some of whom heard the crash two miles away, said the machines appeared to meet head-on, but this was not confirmed. The airmen were believed to have been practising formation flying.

The wreckage was scattered over a wide area. Two engines fell six feet from an occupied dwelling on the outskirts of the city.

YUGOSLAVS PLEAD MORE TIME NEEDED

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mise declared their belief that the Nazis would do much to avoid war here. Some German sources in answer spoke of "pint-sized countries" and said Hitler would never accept a diplomatic defeat from such a nation.

Meantime more than 500,000 Nazi troops stood tonight on the frontiers of Greece and Turkey.

The ostensible Greek determination to fight any invasion remained unchanged.

In Ankara, Turkish Premier Refik Saydam in a two-hour speech told the country's only political party what the Government's attitude was toward the Nazi occupation of Bulgaria. What he said was not made public.

CARLYLE PURSUED HIM

The handwriting of Nathaniel Hawthorne was so illegible that some of his manuscripts remained unpublished because nobody could read them. This was likewise true of Carlyle.

The story is told of a type compositor who was employed by a London printing office because of a strong recommendation which he brought from Scotland. The first piece of manuscript given him to set was by Carlyle.

"Great Scott!" said the new typesetter. "Have you that man here, too? I fled from Scotland to avoid him!"

The road surveyor wrote to the town clerk saying that his men needed more spades.

The town clerk replied: "Retrenchment demanded by the present emergency makes it impossible to authorize further expenditure on spades. Tell the men to lean on one another."

BRITISH MOVE TO CUT RAILWAY LINE

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mated by the Middle East Command today at 31,000. The remainder of the Fascist units in Somaliland were said to have broken up and dispersed.

In Somaliland the Fascists abandoned forty-six field guns, twelve coast defence guns and some 350,000 gallons of gasoline.

Except in Albania and the Island of Rhodes, British spokesmen said the Fascist air force had all but faded from the picture in the Mediterranean and African arena.

The Germans, whose air activity has been increasing in this area, appear to have taken the place of Italy's armed forces. British sources said the latter seemed to have been relegated to the position of a labor corps for German combatants.

Canadian Is Given Military Cross

LONDON, March 12 (CP).—Major Robert Williams, of Toronto, camp commandant at Canadian Corps headquarters was presented with the Military Cross by the King at a recent investiture in Buckingham Palace, it was disclosed today.

He was awarded the medal for daring demolition operations in Norway during the withdrawal of the British forces last Spring. Later he joined the Canadians, and becomes the first Canadian to win the M.C. in this war.

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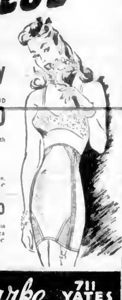
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Not Single Strike In Canada, Minister Of Labor Declares

McLarty Challenges Remarks of MacInnes, of Vancouver, that Unrest Exists Among Organizations—Tells of Value of Board

OTTAWA, March 12 (CP)—Dominion Government decisions affecting labor have been reached largely after consultation with the National Labor Supply Council, Labor Minister McLarty told the House of Commons today.

Challenging charges made Monday by Angus MacInnis (CCF Vancouver East) that there was unrest throughout Canada among labor organizations and working people, the minister said evidence to the contrary was supplied by the fact that "there is not a single strike in Canada today—not one."

Mr McLarty said it was possible some of Canada's 12,500 employers might not co-operate properly with their workers, but he denied there was any lack of Government-labor co-operation.

He said the Government appointed the National Labor Supply Council to "endeavor to maintain on an even keel the relationship between industry and labor in this country."

Scope of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act was extended at the request of labor, he said.

Mr McLarty described establishment of the National Labor Supply Council as "an unique experiment."

LABOR CONFERENCE

"For the first time in our history we brought together the three great union organizations of the country to sit around the same table—the Trades and Labor Congress, the Canadian Congress of Labor and the Catholic Federation of Workers," he said.

"In addition to that, for the first time in the history of the country on an advisory council industry and labor sat with their feet under the same table to deal with the problems which the war necessarily entails."

A number of other orders in council were passed at labor's request, the minister said. The Unemployment Insurance Act, which is expected to become effective at an early date, also was enacted in order to meet the wishes of labor plus the desire to establish sound economic conditions in the post-war period.

"In other words, I do not see how the Government could consult labor through the National Labor Supply Council to a greater degree than it has done," he said.

Mr McLarty announced that Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has been asked to become chairman of the National Employment Committee, to assist the Unemployment Insurance Commission in an advisory capacity. He said labor and industry will be represented equally on the committee.

Hon. G. H. Ferguson Is Canadian Club Luncheon Speaker

HON. George Howard Ferguson, former Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain and former Premier of Ontario, will address members of the Men's Canadian Club at a luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel on Monday at 12.15 p.m., speaking on "Roving Through the Empire." Since his retirement from public life, Mr. Ferguson has visited many different parts of the Empire, including the Near and the Far East, and members are looking forward to an instructive and entertaining address.

FIRE AT SHINGLE MILL WAS COSTLY

The all-night fire at the Horton Cedar Manufacturing Company on Point Ellice gutted two drying kilns with an approximate loss of $30,000, Russell B. Horton, owner, announced yesterday. The automatic sprinkler system, which was under alterations, was not turned on and the kilns, loaded to capacity with shingles, burned steadily from 8.10 p.m. until yesterday morning.

Several thousand bundles of shingles, the track cars they were stacked on, pipe for the heating system and the buildings themselves were destroyed.

SAYS THANKS TO AMERICA

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duty of free men and free nations wherever they may be to share the responsibility and burden of enforcing them.

"In the name of His Majesty's Government and speaking, I am sure, for Parliament and for the whole country, and indeed in the name of all freedom-loving peoples, I offer to the United States our gratitude for her inspiring act of faith."

The brief statement was interrupted at almost every sentence by cheering, and at the conclusion the cheering was loud and continuous.

Although the floor of the meeting place was filled by members of Commons there were only eight men in the gallery—A United States army mission here to co-ordinate American-British air plans. They were in uniform.

CHATS WITH MISSION

After the speech Mr. Churchill received the Americans in a private room and talked with them for fifteen minutes about United States aid to Britain.

Following this the American officers went to lunch with a group of members of Parliament headed by Capt. L. F. Plugge, chairman of the parliamentary science committee and including Admiral Sir Murray Sueter, Wing-Commander Wright and Col. Arthur Evans.

The appearance of the Americans in Commons was the first official disclosure such a mission was here.

The mission is composed of Major-General Carlyle H. Walsh, Major-General Millard F. Harman, Colonel J. L. Hatcher, Colonel B. M. Giles, Major J. G. Moore, Major A. J. McChrystal, Major R. E. Nugent and Major C. P. Cabell.

Later Mr. Churchill told the House he might expand his words in a special broadcast to the United States. He did not say when it would be made.

DE GAULLE'S COMMENT

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French movement, thanked the United States for passage of the Lend-Lease Bill in a broadcast today over the British Broadcasting Corporation facilities.

"In the name of the French nation, I thank the United States for the decision she has taken," said De Gaulle, whose speech in French was recorded and translated by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

"This decision means that the United States has passed judgment once and for all that the tyranny of dictators constitutes the greatest danger and infamy which ever have menaced the world.

"Those who believed the role of France in the war was terminated were 'sadly mistaken,'" De Gaulle said.

"France will live to the misfortune of those who believed in subjugation in collaboration."

Challenges Sky Raiders



Dotted around all the focal points of Canada's East Coast are modern anti-aircraft guns such as the one illustrated in this photo. The crew is shown at drill while a giant Stranraer coastal patrol plane soars overhead.

Col. Woodward to Address Luncheon At Empress Today

COL. W. C. Woodward, president of Woodward's department store and past-president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, will address a joint luncheon meeting of the Victoria Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce in the Empress Hotel at 12.10 o'clock today. Colonel Woodward has volunteered his services to the Dominion Government for war work, and has just returned from an important war mission in England.

Concert Party Entertains at Colwood Camp

A fine programme was staged by the concert party arranged by Adjutant Charles Watt of the Salvation Army, at the Colwood camp, on Tuesday evening. The varied and interesting programme consisted of orchestral numbers by the orchestra of the King's Printer, Provincial Government, consisting of the following players: Miss Lillian Parfitt and Gordon Langley, violins; Mrs. J. Foster, mandolin and drums; saxophone, J. Gorie; cornet, W. J. W. Wilson; cornet, J. Box; horn, H. Price; piano, R. D. Mylrea.

Dance numbers were given by Misses Joan Buckingham, Jerry Ash, Margaret Plavne and Bettie Speers, pupils of Miss Betti Clare. The Rhynettes, composed of Misses Connie Holmes, Dorothy Haynes and Margaret Holton, sang several pleasing popular songs and comedy numbers were given by Harry Crowther. J. Gow, magician, delighted the audience with his various tricks and marionettes, and the fancy acrobatic skating by Misses June Brown, Betti Clare, Harry Hornby and Frank Bowon and the tumbling acts by Dick Cammidge, Douglas Burdge, Sam Peat and Laverne Atkinson called forth much applause.

Jerry Schofield and R. D. Mylrea shared the accompaniments. Adjutant Watt was master of ceremonies and Frank Humphrey arranged the transportation.

NORTH SAANICH TO STAGE CADET BALL

On Friday night the trustees and staff of North Saanich schools will stage a "Cadet Ball" in the Agricultural Hall to raise cadet funds. Through the courtesy and co-operation of Wing-Commander L. E. Wray, of the Patricia Bay airport, music will be supplied by the four-teen-piece R.C.A.F. dance orchestra. The general public is invited.

CONSOLATION

A friend met a cheerful Irishman who had plainly suffered hard knocks.

"Well, Pat, how are you getting on now?" he inquired.

"Oh, Oi'm still hard up, but Oi've a fine job in Honolulee, and fare paid. Oi sail tomorrow."

"Sure, man, you'll never be able to work there. The temperature is a hundred in the shade."

Pat had cheerfully endured too much to be discouraged.

"Well," he replied hopefully, "Oi'll not be workin' in the shade all th' toime."

3RD BATTALION IS RECRUITING

Canadian Scottish Will Concentrate on Range Practice at Camp

Preliminary plans for the annual camp training of the 3rd Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, R.A., are now being worked out.

It is expected that the camp will again be held at Heal's Range, possibly during the period June 18 to 30. Last year the camp was in August.

Unlike last year, the training will not be staggered and the whole battalion will go under canvas this Summer as a complete unit, including the Nanaimo and Chemainus companies and the platoons from Duncan, Ladysmith and Salt Spring Island.

Heal's Range is an ideal camp location, Lieut.-Col. F. Brooke Stephenson, battalion commander, said yesterday, and full advantage will be taken of the butts. With the men now well versed in foot and arms drill after a Winter of night training, more attention will be centred on range practice, he indicated.

FIRING PRACTICE

Emphasis will be placed on light automatic weapons training and considerable firing practice will be carried out with Lewis and Bren guns.

Active recruiting to bring the battalion up to full strength began this week, and a number of men have already made application for enlistment. Physically fit men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five are wanted.

The battalion will carry out a five-mile non-stop route march next Monday night with the brass band leading the way on a route which will take the men through town. Leaving the Armadale Drill Hall at 8.15, the parade should be passing through the centre of the city about 8.30 o'clock.

LONGSHOREMEN MAKE DONATION

Subscribe $1,000 to War Effort and Share in Savings Certificates

Since last June the Victoria Longshoremen's Association has donated as a free gift to the Dominion Government the sum of $1,000 as a contribution to the national war effort, the Greater Victoria War Savings Committee was advised by James Lackie, president of the association.

In addition to this generous gift all members of the Longshoremen's Association are now contributing towards purchase by the association of War Savings Certificates. A. M. Bleakney, honorary director of the local men's canvassing committee, said:

"This is one of the finest efforts we have come across in the war savings drive," Mr. Bleakney remarked. "We wish to congratulate them on their patriotic and spontaneous gesture."

Two more names were added yesterday to the honor roll of Victoria firms whose employees have volunteered 100 per cent under the payroll deduction plan of war savings, namely, the Maple Leaf Fountain and the Union Oil Company.

A meeting of the inside staff of the City Hall was held when offices closed for the day yesterday at 5 o'clock. Approximately sixty members attended and heard a war savings address by Percy Richards.

Another meeting, this time of the outside staff, is planned for next Tuesday, and police, fire and teacher group meetings are also being arranged to discuss participation in the war savings campaign.

Naval Ratings Are Confirmed

The beautiful little Chapel of the Peace of God was once again the scene of an impressive service on Tuesday evening when the Bishop of Columbia administered the rite of Confirmation to eight ratings from the R.C.N. Barracks presented by Rev. Arthur Bischlager, naval chaplain. Bishop Sexton gave an inspiring address on duty and service. The hymn sung was "Fight the Good Fight."

Those confirmed were: E. T. Bailie, D. J. Coote, A. Gray, F. C. Howard, A. Wills, S. R. Prior, C. Litster and J. Henry.

The candidates and their friends spent an hour of social fellowship after the service with the Bishop and Mrs. Sexton at Bishop's Close.

BRITAIN BUYING MOST U.S. GOODS

Empire Took $224,000,000 Worth of Merchandise During January, Officials Report

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—The British Empire bought $224,000,000 or 60 per cent of all United States merchandise exports in January, the Commerce Department reported today.

The Empire percentage of American trade has been rising steadily since the war began, but the January figure was the highest so far.

The Empire total included $116,631,000 to the United Kingdom, $61,886,000 to Canada, $4,142,000 to Australia, $1,836,000 to South Africa, $4,826,000 to Malaya, $8,480,000 to India and $2,374,000 to Hongkong.

Partly due to United States restrictions on exports of defense materials, shipments to Japan fell off 40 per cent to $11,600,000, the smallest total for any month in four and one-half years.

Standing Amid Wreckage



Among the Ruins Caused by Innumerable Bombing Raids, Historic St. Paul's Cathedral Still Stands in London, Emblematic of British Courage in the Crisis.

Used Barges in Raid on Lofatens

LONDON, March 13 (Thursday) (CP)—Great Britain has invasion barges of her own, it was disclosed today, and used them in last week's raid on the Lofoten Islands of Norway.

The press carried pictures of one of the barges nearing the snowy shore. It was painted white and the high, boxlike bow showed regularly spaced holes, possibly loopholes for riflemen.

New Corps Plays Undisclosed Part

LONDON, March 13 (Thursday) (CP)—Existence of a "Reconnaissance Corps" was disclosed today, but the role it plays in the army is secret beyond the functions its name implies.

The London Gazette revealed the existence of the new force when it listed the names of twenty cadets commissioned second lieutenants in the unit. There is no reference to such a corps in the latest army list, and the War Office said there was "no information available at the moment."

NOTED PIANIST DEAD

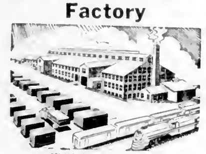
NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—Isidore Luckstone, eighty, pianist, singing teacher and composer, died today. As an accompanist he appeared with Enrico Caruso, Fritz Kreisler, Lillian Nordica, Nellie Melba and others.

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INVESTIGATING WAR EXPENDITURES

The special committee of the House of Commons to inquire into war expenditures is composed of eighteen Liberals and six members of the Opposition parties. Thus the odds are three to one against anything being uncovered by the majority report that would be detrimental in any sense to the Government. The committee is to "examine the expenditure defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament for the defence services and for other services directly connected with the War, and to report what, if any, economies consistent with the execution of policy decided by the Government may be effected therein." That is the scope of the investigation. The "joker" it contains is that any economies recommended must be "consistent with the execution of the policy decided by the Government." It is a matter of notorious record that the Government has its own methods about the letting of contracts. These methods are a part of its policy, which, seemingly, cannot be disturbed by any recommendations that would emanate from a special committee of the House of Commons.

The committee is to sit in camera if it so desires. To some extent, therefore, the public will not know what is transpiring. This may be necessary if information is to be obtained that it is considered should not reach the ears of the enemy. It is a method as well that can conceal grave failures or extravagances in the matter of war expenditures. As to the outcome of the special committee's inquiry the best that can be hoped is expressed by that good Liberal organ, The Winnipeg Free Press, which urges that the members should remember that in this national emergency "their duty is to their country and not to their parties."

ABLE FINANCING

The British Columbia Government is to retire $7,000,000 worth of loans maturing on April 1 next. During the coming fiscal year, in all, from April 1 to March 31, 1942, it will retire maturities to a total of $26,000,000. Provision already has been made to do this, and it is no small achievement, in these times, on the part of Mr. John Hart, the Minister of Finance. In his last budget speech, Mr. Hart predicted that during the current year the revenue surplus over ordinary expenditures would be slightly over $6,000,000, money which would be applied towards the payment of current debt redemption charges, the full share of the Province's unemployment relief costs and full sinking fund installment provisions. It is the fact that sinking fund requirements are being met that enables the Province to retire maturing obligations. For the liquidation of the $26,000,000 falling due up to April 1, 1942, it will not be necessary for the Minister of Finance to arrange for any conversion loan, or for any new borrowings. That is a matter of considerable satisfaction to British Columbia, especially in view of the fact that with the maturing and the honoring of the obligations in question, this Province will be relieved of debt charges of approximately $1,200,000 annually.

Whatever faults can be, and have been, found with other departments of British Columbia's Government, the administration of finance by Mr. Hart undoubtedly deserves all praise. He found the situation far from cheering in the latter years of the era of economic depression. He had to keep in view the fact that, in the fiscal year now approaching, a large volume of maturities would have to be met, a problem that was intensified with the coming of war. Happily, before hostilities ensued, the credit of British Columbia had been restored to its normal level. It was realized then, however, that, to quote the words of the last budget speech, "national defence requirements would absorb the bulk of uninvested funds." That meant that the Provinces would find it hard, if not impossible, to borrow on capital account. Mr. Hart envisaged this in advance. He set himself to the task of strengthening and conserving the financial resources of the Province. The result has been wholly satisfactory. The financial position now enjoyed by British Columbia enables the responsible Minister to insure the repayment in full of all maturities during the coming fiscal year, thus keeping the credit of British Columbia sound, and relieving the taxpayers of interest charges amounting to approximately $1,200,000. From unbiassed minds of both political supporters and opponents of the present Provincial Government, the Minister of Finance deserves hearty commendation for the manner in which he has handled financial affairs.

A POLITICAL SIDE-WAR

The Montreal Gazette says that the Government is carrying on a side-war directed against certain newspapers which are independent and outspoken, and is conducting it "with an official energy that would be extremely welcome if displayed in the prosecution of the main effort." Several Cabinet Ministers have attacked the press, and perhaps the most vicious comment was made by the Prime Minister himself in describing as "libellous, false and malicious" an editorial appearing in The Gazette on March 1. The Gazette is fully able to defend itself against such attacks, and has done so. The comment dealt with Mr. King's willingness or unwillingness to have a completely unrestricted committee investigation of war expenditures. Now it turns out that such an investigation is not to be unrestricted. It is circumscribed by its scope being defined whereby any economies recommended must "be consistent with the execution of the policy decided by the Government."

The Gazette does not believe, because certain ministerial utterances hinted at disciplinary action to curb the press, that the Government "is even toying with the extremely dangerous idea of controlling expressions of opinion in the columns of Canadian newspapers." It has answered the charge that anything it said in its editorial of March 1 was "libellous, false and malicious." It has pointed out, too, that Mr. King has been guilty of misrepresenting the position of the newspaper. In this respect The Gazette says: "We do not care to say that his statement is false, malicious, libellous, and so on, but it is one hundred per cent incorrect. Smarting under criticism, he endeavors to give that criticism a party twist. The Gazette, he says, 'represents what is left of the Conservative Party.' The Gazette represents no party, and has said so often enough. The Gazette has no interest in advancing the fortunes of any political party in Canada. It is endeavoring, by honest and constructive criticism, to stimulate and assist those in authority to such effort as will achieve victory for civilization and human freedom. The Gazette will [illegible] ceives to be its patriotic duty, at this time of national emergency, either by intimidation or ministerial threats of punitive action."

DUTY DONE

It is the habit nowadays, more so than it ever was in the past, that men seek praise for duty done. This is, perhaps, a desire that is more widespread on this continent than anywhere else. There is forever the anxious yearning for praise, for appreciation, for gratitude because the ordinary affairs of life are carried out with precision, with application, perhaps even with enthusiasm. The fact is sometimes overlooked that life is duty. The longing for praise is a natural desire on the part of men, and women as well, but it is a desire that may well be overdone, for sometimes if not gratified it leads to laxity because of a belief that efforts in the routine avocations of life deserve some special reward, and if that is not forthcoming there is disillusion. Encouragement is an excellent thing. Judicially applied, it promotes greater effort. It can, however, be bestowed indiscriminately and lose its value. There is a story, perhaps an exception to the general rule, but it shows how a great administrative mind regarded the question of doing what is undertaken to be done, and the assuming of gratitude for granted. It is related in "Great Days," the autobiography of an Empire Pioneer, by Colonel Frank Johnson.

The writer landed in Capetown in 1882 at the age of sixteen with £5. After service with the Warren Expedition he negotiated certain mineral concessions from the Government of Lo Bengulo. At the age of twenty-two he was general manager of the Bechuanaland Exploration Company, and at the age of twenty-four he organized and led what was known as the Pioneer Column. It was with this instrument that he went to Cecil Rhodes and said: "You give me a cheque for £87,500 and supply me with field and machine guns, rifles and ammunition, and I will undertake to hand Mashonaland over to you fit for civil government within nine months." Rhodes agreed, and on September 13, 1890, Mashonaland was annexed to the British Empire. Later the author relates that he met Rhodes and the latter merely said: "You've got back. You're looking well." That was all. No mention was made of the country which Colonel Johnson had brought under British control. The only comment on this which Colonel Johnson makes in his autobiography is: "I think that was so typical of the man. The job he had ordered had been carried out, and there was nothing more to be said about it."

PRAYER OF THE SCOTS

(On the day of Bannockburn, the Scots in battle array knelt in prayer for victory and to receive absolution.)

Low, upon bended knee
Father, we bow to Thee
War's thunders roll
Grant us Thy sacred fire,
Cleanse us of base desire,
Free of Oppression's mire
Body and soul
Where'er our kinsmen stand
Homeland or Afric strand
Grant they stand fast
Till Tyranny shall flee
Till Brotherhood shall be
Till all mankind shall see
The Peace at last

T. S. L.

Mistrust the man who finds everything good, the man who finds everything evil, and still more the man who is indifferent to everything.—Lavater

A good face is the best letter of recommendation.—Queen Elizabeth.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m., March 12, 1941.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

It has been fair and warm in British Columbia except in the Northern Coast, where it has been cloudy.

It has been fair with moderate temperatures on the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5.00 p.m., temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min	Max
Victoria		43	60
Nanaimo		34	60
Vancouver		34	55
Kamloops		27	62
Prince George		19	56
Estevan Point		38	58
Prince Rupert		38	48
Langara		40	44
Atlin		24	35
Dawson	.05	4	4
Seattle		36	67
Portland		36	64
San Francisco	Trace	48	70
Spokane		31	43
Penticton		26	
Vernon		28	
Kelowna		24	
Grand Forks		23	
Nelson		29	42
Kaslo		27	
Cranbrook		20	40
Calgary		3	26
Edmonton		4	30
Swift Current		3	24
Regina		9*	19
Prince Albert		15*	23
Winnipeg		8	28
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Toronto		21	31
Ottawa		18	28
St. John		15	21
Halifax		18	18

*Below zero

WEDNESDAY

Minimum	45
Maximum	60
Average	52
Minimum on the grass	34

Weather clear; sunshine March 12, 10 hrs. 30 mins.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; wind, N., 10 miles; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.03; wind, W.-SW., 10 miles; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; wind, E., 15 miles; clear.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.03; wind, NE., 3 miles; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.21; wind, NW., 5 miles; cloudy.
Langara—Barometer, 30.28; wind, W., 18 miles; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.03; wind, NW., 5 miles; clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.00; wind, E., 10 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 29.96; wind, E., 37 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.99; wind, E.-SE., 10 miles; fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.83; wind, S.-SW., 5 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment
By SANDHAM GRAVES

THE LOST DIARY
WINGS (5)

In the field at this time, Terry learned, the R.F.C. was counting on some eighteen different types of airplanes; ranging from new designs not off the plotting table to machines considered obsolete but not yet capable of replacement. Attached to general headquarters were Martinsyde Elephants and Super [illegible] long-range reconnaissance and bombing planes of that day. With Armies in the field were De Havilland single-seaters (D.H.5) and De Havilland two-seaters (D.H.4), F.E.2 B, F.E.2 D and F.E.8, the first two being two-seaters and the F.E.8 a single seater. French model Spads, a fast single-seater of trim design; Nieuport single and two-seaters, the former one of the most graceful planes then made; Morane biplanes and Monocoque; S.E.5, projected; Sopwith two-seaters, Sopwith triplanes and Sopwith Pups, the last-named a serviceable scout machine. With the Army Corps were B.E.2 C, B.E.2 D, B.E.2 E; Morane Parasols, with a triangular cabane on top where the pilot sat like a superior kind of bird; and R.E.8, the general purpose artillery observation veteran of them all. Emerging from this diversity and diffusion of manufacturing effort were two-seater fighters, fast single-seater fighters then known as scouts, and long range reconnaissance and bombing planes. But actually at the moment, German types were faster and more numerous in the air, and the R.F.C. was fighting a dogged, uneven battle, which found its reflection in a speed-up of pilot training in England and elsewhere.

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The R.F.C. in that day retained its military style of ranking. Coinciding with the B.E.F. in the field was an R.F.C. Division, under a major general; a Brigade to each Army under a brigadier; two Wings to each Army Corps under colonels; a varying number of Squadrons, but usually one to a Corps, under a major; and four Flights to a squadron, three active Flights under captains and a headquarters Flight under the major with some supernumerary officers. A fighter squadron, for example, had fifteen pilot officers carrying mostly the military rank of temporary second lieutenants, three captains who were flight commanders, a major, who was the officer commanding the squadron leader; and usually an intelligence officer or other attached personnel. There were six machines in each flight of a scout or fighter squadron, and three others held in reserve against write-offs. So, at least, Terry Keehoe learned at the ground school, and so he was to find it in the field. Later the R.F.C. was to grow up into a completely separate service of British arms, which was neither the Navy nor the Army, but an Air Force. The eventual amalgamation of the Royal Flying Corps with the Royal Naval Air Service into one force, the Royal Air Force, brought this about, with many consequent changes in titles, uniform and the like. Though it is anticipatory, it can be said here that R.F.C. officers flew in khaki, but dressed for formal parades in light blue uniforms, and that almost every time they went on leave they found that the blue had been changed to another shade. As each blue uniform cost in the neighborhood of twenty-eight guineas, the rapid color changes soon outstripped the official clothing allowance, and men dipped into their own reserves. Many officers did not bother to follow the changes, sticking to the khaki which, after all, was service dress. Terry was happily unconscious of this at the time, and later the chameleon changes wore themselves out. Parades were few and far between.

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Meanwhile there were other and more practical matters to engage his mind. Oxford having emptied her colleges into the Navy, the Army and the Air Force, given her magnificent buildings over to a ground school and many other wartime purposes, now followed this up with a type of support about which all too little has been said. The boathouses were thrown open to the R.F.C. and six eight-oared crews were made up from among the cadets in training. Coaches and coxswains came out of long retirement, superintended practices in the early mornings and organized regattas at week-ends. To Terry, who had lived beside water all his days, this was a real boon. Rowing, boxing, fencing and many other sports were substituted in part for physical training on the parade ground, bringing recreation in many diversified forms. Terry and Martin both found a place in an eight-oared boat, Terry rowing stroke. One change resulted from this which added to the appeal of those days. In the clear cold air of early Spring mornings R.F.C. crews dropped down the Isis in brisk fashion to warm up; got into line at the turn, and raced back. The river was beautiful, its water flowing evenly and slowly between wide, tree-lined banks. Houseboats from happier days lined the banks with flat roofs and flagstaffs. Coaches worked over the crews, until they could do their twenties, thirties and forties in a workmanlike manner, with a final sprint to the finish at the boathouse. Glowing all over, men engaged in a sedentary enough occupation in the class-rooms began their day with fresh relish. Oxford benefactions did not stop there. Canadians found they could have the use of Peterborough canoes from the same boathouses and took full advantage of these kindly services. Long after other impressions had faded, the Isis remained in Terry's mind as a little piece of Heaven mislaid in a war-torn world.

R.C.A. Band Gives Camp Programme

A well appreciated concert was given Tuesday night in the Y.M.C.A. hut at Camp Macaulay by the band of the Royal Canadian Artillery, playing under the direction of Bandmaster O. E. Bower and by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. V. McKenna, M.C.

The hut was crowded with men of the forces, who vociferously applauded the various items presented [illegible]

The programme follows: "Colonel Bogey March", humorous paraphrase on "The Wearing of the Green"; song, "Romance," from Desert Song," by Sheila Marmo; descriptive piece, "In the Clock Store"; violin solo, "Czardas," Lance-Bombardier S. H. Darvill; Oriental phantasy, "In a Chinese Temple Garden"; song, "Song of Songs," by Sheila Marmo, and selection, "Policeman's Holiday."

The Observation Car
By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Garbage Gestapo

One of the city dustmen informed us he is required to make lists of houses where he sees dogs, obviously so that the work of the poundkeeper and licence collector will be lessened. . . According to a cable report, Admiral Jean Darlan snorted on Monday, "The Germans are more generous and more comprehensive of the needs of humanity than the English." Perhaps Darlan was one of the higher-ups who sold France to Germany. . . The Victoria Medical Society has given the City Council until March 17 to accept an agreement to care for indigent patients. It would probably save the city money to employ two doctors to attend to all relief cases. . . We were glad to learn the City Council has reverted to afternoon meetings from the former long night sessions. We understand this was one of the few cities in Western Canada that held night council parleys. . . The Spring mania for chopping down trees continues unabated. On Monday, workmen decimated a row of flowering plum trees on Pendergast Street, near Heywood Avenue. . . It seems the plural of whim is women. . . According to the Keating Squire, a teacher in the district high school remarked to his class, during a lecture: "Cleopatra is one of the most remarkable figures in history." Before he had a chance to continue, the bad boy of the class chirped: "Did you say is or had?"—O.B.

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Handy Savings

A local caterer is doing her part toward promoting the sale of war savings stamps. Some time ago the stamps were sold over the cash counter during a drive put on by a local club. Since the conclusion of the drive, old customers still request the odd stamp or so every week. Nothing loath, a supply of the stamps is kept on hand at all times. To further the cause the good lady also keeps the stamp form-sheets for the customers and pastes the stamps in for them every time a quarter is flipped across the counter. Latest reports indicate the scheme is literally booming with at least one additional form sheet coming in each week which has to be kept up to date.—H.E.M.

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Glancing Over Sport

"The finest team Varsity has ever produced." These are the words of Hal Straight, sports editor of The Vancouver Sun, in conversation with me in the clubhouse of the Victoria Golf Club, during idle moments at the Empress tournament. He goes farther than that and states that the students will lick the Dominoes in the provincial basketball final which opens at the U.B.C. gym tomorrow night. Straight, who, by the way, was ousted from the sixth flight running, having lost to Hon. John Hart on the sixteenth green, says that the Point Grey lads have everything that a first-class ball team should have. "They are fast, smart snipers and are just as tall as the Victoria club. This kid Scott is one of the sweetest players I have ever laid eyes upon," continued the portly scribe from the Mainland. . . Bill Forst, of The Vancouver Province, thinks the same way as Straight. However, I am taking the local team to win the series in four games at the outside. It may be three straight; a person never knows. . . Congratulations to the medalist, Grace Hiscock of Seattle, for winning out at Colwood in the Empress golf, and to Ted Colgate and George McManama for tying for top honors at the Oak Bay links. If the entry list for this tournament gets any larger the officials will soon be using three courses. At one time only one course was needed, but now it's two, and some of the competitors are finishing up in darkness. Must do something to relieve the congestion.—J.D.

Sunrise and Sunset

MARCH

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1941.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6 56	17 [illegible]	17	6 23	18 21
2	6 54	17 58	18	6 21	18 22
3	6 52	17 59	19	6 19	18 24
4	6 50	18 01	20	6 17	18 26
5	6 48	18 03	21	6 15	18 27
6	6 46	18 04	22	6 13	18 28
7	6 44	18 06	23	6 11	18 30
8	6 42	18 08	24	6 09	18 32
9	6 40	18 09	25	6 06	18 33
10	6 38	18 11	26	6 04	18 34
11	6 36	18 13	27	6 02	18 36
12	6 34	18 13	28	6 01	18 38
13	6 32	18 15	29	5 59	18 39
14	6 30	18 16	30	5 56	18 40
15	6 27	18 18	31	5 54	18 42
16	6 25	18 20			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

"WELL DONE, BEDFORD"

Sir,—It may possibly be of interest to other Old Bedfordians like myself amoung your subscribers, to know that "there are three times as many officers from Bedford Grammar School in the R.A.F. as there are from any other grammar or public school." I quote from The Overseas Daily Mail of February 15 [illegible]

E. T. BEESON
Shawnigan Lake, B.C., March 10, 1941

BOOKS FOR THE SERVICES

Sir,—Books are urgently required for the men in all services in Canada and overseas—the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, has been named by the Canadian War Services Library Council as the authorized body to receive books donated for distribution to the troops.

Working in co-operation with the I.O.D.E., the book trade has undertaken the organization of a special campaign to operate through the book stores and libraries commencing on Saturday, March 8. Details of the campaign and how the books will be collected and distributed are described in the enclosed booklet. A list of the booksellers and libraries in your community who have been invited to participate is also enclosed with a copy of our letter placing the plan before them.

You will note from the booklet that the appeal has the endorsement of the Ministers of National Defence, National Defence for Air and National Defence for Naval Services.

We would be most grateful for your co-operation by directing the attention of the public to the pressing need for books for the troops and the facilities which are being provided for receiving and distributing book donations.

We feel confident we need only to bring this appeal to your attention to insure your active and enthusiastic support.

F. D. TOLCHARD
Secretary, Book Publishers' Branch, Board of Trade, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, March 6, 1941.

A DAY OF PRAYER

Sir,—In this morning's issue one of your correspondents made a practical suggestion with regard to the coming day of prayer. May I make another?

In Romans i 21-32, and Second Timothy iii 1-7 we find two very similar descriptions of a certain class of people. In Romans we learn that they were unthankful, and this was one of the first steps away from Him. Then "their foolish heart was darkened," and finally "God gave them up" to follow this path of their own choosing. What a fearful end it led them to. In Timothy they are said to have "a form of godliness." Again unthankfulness is a besetting sin. They are "ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." Evidently ingratitude is not only wicked, but dangerous.

Thanksgiving should naturally accompany prayer (Philippians iv 6). Even the Pharisee of Luke xviii 9-11, was thankful. How much have we to be thankful for? Much more than we realize. Let us make a list of our blessings; it will help us to realize them more fully. Then when we "pray in our hearts," let us thank God from our hearts.

Moreover, if we owe so much to Him we ought to be honest to repay Him before asking for more. And since all we have is His already except our hearts, let us give them to Him—really.

C. SUCKLE
Knightswood, R.R. No. 3, Victoria, B.C., March 9, 1941.

"GIVE US MORE PLANES"

Sir,—The following extracts from a letter recently received from a nurse in England may be interesting.

"I am a little tired. The S.A.B. has just brought in a stretcher with three children on it, all badly mangled. They were living when picked up, they are all dead now. 'Can you carry on, sister, the A.R.P. are digging more out and some may be living.' Of course we can carry on. . . Jim was here few nights ago. He is young in years but old in experience. Last night he paid the supreme sacrifice. I like to recall our last conversation, he was so serious, so sincere, he had been up four times that day. 'My outfit bagged three, they never reached their objective. If we had more planes, more pilots, twice as many; three times as many, we could save more lives and very few of the bounders would get in.' Do you remember those two brothers, Harry and Alf? You met them when you were over in 1914. They were too old for the army, but as stretcher bearers they were, as you Canadians say, a 'wow.' The same bomb had both their names on it.

"Send us some more of your Canadian pilots. We love 'em. Send us some more planes. We love 'em too."

The extracts from this letter give us food for thought. We are informed that several million dollars is going to be spent on an unnecessary census, a very unnecessary census. This amount of money would furnish, let us say, 300 planes. These 300 planes would probably save from 10,000 to 15,000 lives.

Are there people calloused enough to sanction wanton waste of public money in wartime? Even if this proposed census does take place, let us fervently hope that no one from the highest to the lowest will accept money for his work. What about the army of volunteer workers who helped in national registration? That is patriotism. Patriotism is not dead, it just wants igniting. Greed for money has no place at this time, and when obtained at the cost of life the offence is ever more heinous.

"If we had more planes, more pilots, twice as many, three times as many, we could save more lives." Spoken a few days before he gave all he had, his life, this pilot's words are worth considering.

H. D. WARD
R.R. No. 4, Victoria, B.C., March 10, 1941.

DR. GOEBBELS SCORES AGAIN

Dear Sir,—War has its major and minor horrors. One of the minor horrors of this war is undoubtedly the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Last night while listening to the C.B.C. news from Vancouver, at 10.15 p.m., I heard the following item: "Rumanian sailors lately arrived at Constanza state that four ships have been sunk in the Suez Canal, which is now almost completely blocked to traffic." This was given as an item of straight news and without comment.

I know the canal pretty well and can assure the C.B.C. that even in peacetime a Rumanian sailor was a rare sight there, and that since we broke off relations with Rumania his presence is almost impossible. Further, Constanza is a Nazi-occupied and Nazi-controlled port.

This pretty little piece of fiction is, of course, just plain German propaganda. The interesting thing is, where did the C.B.C. get hold of it? In fact, where do they get the news which is broadcast several times a day as the C.B.C. news? What are the sources of this news and who is responsible for the editing and censoring of these news broadcasts? Is it possible that they are still using Transocean, which has been proved by the Dies Committee to be of German origin? All reputable newspapers give the source of their news items and none of them would have printed such a fairy tale as I have quoted without a sarcastic comment.

We have been informed by the highest judicial authority in Canada that the C.B.C. is an "emanation" of the Government and we, then, as taxpayers, know where the responsibility lies. I seem to remember an old military crime which is called "Causing alarm and despondency." It is a serious one, especially in time of war, and demands the fullest investigation and punishment.

E. A. WALKER,
Major-General, Rtd.
Stamps Road, Duncan, B.C., March 11, 1941.

THE OTHER WOMAN

When a man leaves his wife, says a magistrate, it's usually the woman who is to blame.

Which one?

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of March 13, 1891)

Brewery Consolidation.—The proposed consolidation of the breweries of British Columbia has been completed through the instrumentality of John Mahrer, Nanaimo, assisted by John Paulson, also of that city. The parties at the head of this movement are English capitalists, and the undertaking requires almost a million dollars of capital. The syndicate goes into operation about August 1.

The Bonanza Mine.—E. Bell, one of the owners in the Bonanza Quartz Mine, Cayoosh Creek, Lillooet, arrived from Clinton, Wednesday night and brings news of a marvellously rich strike in the Bonanza. He brought with him several pieces of the ore which are literally studded with gold. Were it not for the good authority of the Government assayer its richness might be doubted, but assay of a sample gives as follows: No. 1 solid vein, 8,380 ounces, equal to $183,471.

The Alaska Tourist Season.—According to the new time table issued by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company they will run the steamships Queen, City of Topeka and Mexico on the Alaskan route during the Spring and Summer of 1891.

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RUSH CALL IS SENT OUT FOR B.C. RECRUITS

Army Needs Hundreds of Men as Reinforcements By End of Month

SKILLED TRADESMEN WANTED IMMEDIATELY

Scenes reminiscent of June and July of last year are again being enacted throughout the province, as a new recruiting drive gets under way. Word was received on Monday by Lieut.-Col. H. F. Goodman, district recruiting officer, that several hundred men are required for reinforcements and replacements by the end of the month.

There has been a steady flow of recruits coming into the depots right along, which has been sufficient for normal requirements, but this is a national. Telegrams were sent to all the recruiting officers throughout the province to again go into high gear and to immediately organize recruiting parties to visit the main centres of population in their areas.

As a result, there are now six traveling recruiting parties, consisting of the area recruiting officer, medical board and a skilled clerk hard at work. The parties are working in the following areas:

East Kootenays, Lieut.-Col. D. Philpot, D.S.O., O.B.E.; West Kootenays, Capt. A. H. Hughes; Okanagan Valley, Lieut.-Col. C. W. Husband; Kamloops, Capt. J. F. Roberts; Prince George, Cariboo and Williams Lake, Major R. L. Gale, M.C. Another party has also been organized by the officer commanding Prince Rupert area to cover this district.

TRADESMEN NEEDED

Arrangements have been made at No. 11 District Depot, Victoria, and No. 11a District Depot, Vancouver, to receive, document and clothe the large influx of men expected in the next few days.

A number of skilled tradesmen are needed and particulars can be obtained from any of the recruiting offices throughout the country as to the requirements of these. An urgent call for some instrument mechanics has been made by the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps in Victoria. Any skilled watchmakers or instrument mechanics of military age should wire "collect" to the District Recruiting Officer, M.D. No. 11, Victoria, if they desire to offer their services in this highly skilled branch of the service.

Recruiting officers at the Bay Street Armoury, Victoria, and the Seaforth Armoury, Vancouver, are expecting a large influx of recruits from the cities.

Even U.S. Envoy Rationed



The bread he ate at a restaurant in Gannat, near Vichy, France, was snipped off the ration card of the United States ambassador to France, Admiral William Leahy (left), with Monsieur Happart, the cafe owner, doing the snipping. The occasion was a lunch given Leahy by American newspapermen in Vichy.

Yesterday's Fire Calls

City Fire Department—8.33 p.m., Mill Street, rubbish fire, no damage.

Oak Bay Fire Department—9 a.m., chimney fire, Thorpe Place, no damage.



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FUNERAL TODAY

NANAIMO, March 12—Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at Jenkins Chapel here for Mrs. Joseph Doumont, aged eighty-one years, resident of Wellington district for fifty-three years. Rev. J. Nixon will officiate and interment will be in the family plot, Nanaimo Cemetery. She is survived by her widower, three sons, August and Joseph Hilquebran, Victoria; Joseph Doumont, Alberni, and three daughters, Mrs. F. Thomas, Wellington; Mrs. D. De Frane, Ladysmith, and Mrs. V. Peterson, Gibson Landing.

PREFER SENTENCE

NANAIMO, March 12 (CP)—Found guilty of belonging to the banned Jehovah's Witnesses and given the option of thirty days in Oakalla or a suspended sentence and posting of $100 bond for twelve months, Boyd O. Moss, James Walker and William Pinches, all of Qualicum, chose the jail sentence and were taken to the Mainland prison farm today.

Just 'Drop in' for Tea

"SALADA" TEA BAGS

ERNEST CAMPBELL IS LAID AT REST

Representative Congregation Attends Funeral Services at Metropolitan Church

A large number of former colleagues and pupils, together with representatives of various aspects of the community life of the city, attended Metropolitan United Church yesterday afternoon for the funeral service for the late Ernest Campbell, former principal of Sir James Douglas School.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse conducted the brief but impressive service and paid tribute to the virtues and personality of the deceased, whom he termed "one of Nature's gentlemen, and who had found his duty to be his delight."

The hymn "Unto the Hills Around" was sung and the solo "The Lord Is My Shepherd" was rendered by Miss Ruth Bawtenheimer. The congregation joined in saying the Lord's Prayer.

J. D. Gillis and W. E. Staneland were honorary pallbearers, the active bearers being E. W. Whittington, C. E. Sordes and S. G. Clemence, representing the board of the Metropolitan Church, and W. H. Wilson, A. A. Campbell and G. H. E. Green, representing the teaching profession.

Officials of the Provincial Department of Education and of the City School Board were among those attending the funeral.

Interment took place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

Obituary

CHURCH—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Church took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Mortuary Limited. James MacMarquand conducted the services, during which Mr. S. M. Morton rendered the solo "Gleams of the Golden Morning" and the Golden Morning," and the congregational hymn sung was "Abide With Me." Beautiful floral offerings covered and surrounded the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: Albert Stevens, J. McKibbin, R. E. Robinson, G. E. Mason, C. Mumby and P. O. Blake. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PHILLIPS—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Victoria Gospel Hall for James Phillips. R. McDonald and D. Donaldson conducted the service, during which the hymns "The Gospel of Thy Grace" and "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" were sung. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: A. V. Elmhirst, W. McKinnon, J. Stewart, W. H. Marlon, T. J. Atkinson and H. Hitchman.

ADAMS—The funeral of Mrs. Florence Selma Adams will be held from Sands Mortuary Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. Cremation will take place at Royal Oak Burial Park.

SCHOLES—The funeral of Edgar Scholes will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2.15 o'clock, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DREXEL—The funeral services for Otto H. Drexel will be held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Ven. Archdeacon Nunns officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

McCLINTOCK—The funeral of Mrs. Augusta Julie McClintock will be held on Friday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1.30 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted by Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

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Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Fisgard Street, on Friday, March 14, 1941, at 1.45 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Edgar Scholes, of Chemainus Lodge No. [illegible].

Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

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BURIAL TOMORROW

NANAIMO, March 12—Funeral services will be held at Errington United Church on Friday afternoon for the late Mrs. William Bowden, aged forty-two years, who died in Nanaimo Hospital. She was born in Glenboro, Manitoba, and had lived for [illegible] years in British Columbia. Surviving relatives include her widower and one son, M. J. Bowden, Errington; two brothers, Harold Potter, Vancouver; Albert Potter, Youbou, and one sister, Mrs. G. Price, Vancouver. Jenkins Chapel, Nanaimo, have charge of the funeral.

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Stomach and Liver Pills, A Good Cathartic, 25c Box	2 for 25c
Ephedrine Nasal Jelly, For Head Colds, 50c Size	2 for 50c
Ephedrine Cough Syrup, For Spasmodic Coughs, 50c Size	2 for 50c
Nyal Dyspepsia Tablets, For Dyspepsia, 50c Box	2 for 50c
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Nyal Analgesic Balm, Relieves Pain, 50c Tube	2 for 50c
Nyal Catarrhal Balm, Relieves Congestion, 50c Tube	2 for 50c
Nyal Celery Nervine, A Nerve Sedative, $1.00 Size	2 for 1.00
Nyal Chocolax, A Chocolate Laxative, 25c Size	2 for 25c
Nyal Earache Drops, Stop the Pain, 25c Size	2 for 25c
Nyal Heady Ointment, For General Use, 50c Tube	2 for 50c
Nyalgesic Liniment, A counter irritant, 50c size	2 for 50c

Daily Drug Needs

Headache & Neuralgia Tabs., For Neuralgia Pains, 25c Size	2 for 25c
Nykaline Mouth Wash, 8 Ounce Size, Special	2 for 50c
Nykaline Mouth Wash, 16 Ounce Size, Special	2 for 75c
Iron and Yeast Tablets, A Blood Builder, 100 Tablets, Special	2 for 75c
Milk of Magnesia Tablets, For Sour Stomach, 25c Size	2 for 25c
Nyal Nyasol Tablets, For Constipation, 100 Tablets, Special	2 for 75c
Nyal Blood Purifier, A Blood Cleanser, $1.00 Size	2 for 1.00
Nyal Foot Balm, For Athlete's Foot, 50c Size	2 for 50c
Nyal Laxative Capsules, A Gentle Laxative, 50c Size	2 for 50c
Nyal Ny-Cet Al Tablets, A 5 Grain A. S. A. Tablet, 25c Size	2 for 25c
Nyzema Skin Cream, For Chapped Skin, 8 Oz. Jar, Special	2 for 75c
Pinol Cough Syrup, Stops Tickling Coughs, 50c Size	2 for 50c
Nyal White Liniment, For General Use, 50c Size	2 for 50c

Blaud's Laxative Tablets, An Iron Tonic, 50c Size	2 for 50c
Ny-Cet Al Compound Tablets, For Headaches and Pain, 35c Tin	2 for 35c
Nyal Eczema Lotion, Gives Quick Relief, 50c Size	2 for 50c
Nyal Eye Drops, For Sore Eyes, 50c Size	2 for 50c
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Nyal Vita-Vim Capsules, Box of 100, Special	2 for 3.00
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Face Powder, 4 shades, 50c size	2 for 50c
Lipstick, 4 shades, 50c size	2 for 50c
Rouge, 4 shades, 50c size	2 for 50c
Tissue Cream, 50c Jar	2 for 50c
Vanishing Cream, 50c Jar	2 for 50c
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Whitney Tooth Brush	2 for 25c
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Brilliantine, Liquid	2 for 50c
Brilliantine, Solid	2 for 50c
Coconut Oil Shampoo	2 for 50c
Hand Lotion, Large Size	2 for 50c
Quinine and Sage Hair Tonic	2 for 50c
Quinine Hair Tonic, 75c Size	2 for 75c
Witch Hazel Cream, 50c Size	2 for 50c
Face Powder, 3 shades	2 for 25c
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MIGHT GO TO APPEAL COURT

Defence Counsel Considering Action Against Decision in Poppy Case

There is a possibility that an appeal will be launched by Stuart Henderson, defence counsel for Kishen Singh, who was sentenced [illegible] $200 in the Assize Court yesterday on a charge of illegal possession of poppy heads. Mr. Henderson said last night that he and his client were considering taking the case to the British Columbia Court of Appeal.

If Mr. Henderson does appeal, it will be on the ruling made against him by the trial judge that the amendment covering poppy heads had not been properly published or proved. Yesterday he submitted no evidence in defence. H. W. Davey appeared for the Crown.

In default of payment of the fine, the prisoner will serve an extra month. The sentence given by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson was the minimum under the act and was a result of the jury's recommendation that leniency be granted to Singh.

NO WARNING

"We find the accused guilty, but would like to add the rider that because of the absence of any warning to the accused we strongly recommend the utmost leniency," R. L. Challoner, foreman, stated as the verdict was delivered an hour and ten minutes after the jury had retired. The absence of a warning referred to the fact that Kishen Singh had not been told that it was illegal to grow opium poppies.

The accused spoke of his ignorance on the same point, prior to being sentenced. Evidence had disclosed that others had grown poppies and not been prosecuted, he said.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Robertson cited the maximum penalty of seven years, and stated that several points, in addition to the jury's rider, influenced him to be lenient. The accused, he said, had grown the poppies in public without effort at concealment.

The assizes were adjourned until next Monday, when the murder trial of Everest Archie Alexander will commence.

Won Top Money at Miami



Gene Sarazen (knickers) and Ben Hogan get together on a bit of strategy as they prepare for their final round against Ralph Guldahl and Sam Snead in the rich Miami Biltmore four-ball tournament at Miami, Fla. Apparently the strategy worked, for Sarazen and Hogan came out on top to take first money, one of the richest of the Winter golf prizes.

City and District

Alter Building—Bishop & Worthington, Ltd., secured a $1,000 city building permit yesterday to remodel a building at 537 Cormorant Street.

Mayor Invited—Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the City Council have been invited to attend the Portland Rose Festival from June 11 to 14.

Seek Hall—In a letter to the City [illegible] Women's Ambulance Corps asked for the use of Duchess Street fire hall in order to carry out motor and signalling courses.

Eight Fined—Seven motorists were each fined $2.50 in the city police court yesterday for various infractions of parking regulations. Another paid a $10 fine for exceeding the speed limit.

Hits Bridge—An automobile driven by Alex Dallimore, twenty-three, District Depot, sustained considerable damage early yesterday morning when it struck a girder on the Johnson Street Bridge.

Attending Conference—Dr. J. F. Walker, Provincial mineralogist, now at Montreal to attend a meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, will return to the city next week, it was said yesterday at the Legislative Buildings.

Pleads Guilty—A second bookmaker in a week pleaded guilty through Robert A. Wootton in the city police court yesterday to a charge of using premises under his control for recording bets. Magistrate Henry C. Hall imposed a fine of $50.

Weather Helpful—Mild weather in the Prairie Provinces is assisting marketing, with prospect of an earlier and more prolonged selling season for British Columbia fruit and vegetables in the Middle West, Provincial agricultural officials said yesterday.

Lighting Rates—Appointment of an expert to submit a brief to the Public Utilities Commission in a plea for reduced electric light and power rates will be discussed by the City Council at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon before an estimates session.

New Dwelling—A $2,200 building permit was issued at the City Hall yesterday for the construction of a four-room dwelling at 424 Heather Street. It will measure thirty-four by twenty-four feet, with fir floors, stucco exterior walls and a basement garage.

Cars Collide—City police reported that a car driven east on Yates Street by Louis Schmelz, 950 Langley Street, last night was in collision with a car driven west on Yates Street by W. H. Lawson, 1208 Dallas Road. Considerable damage was done to both cars.

Home Permit—Mrs. E. M. Grimm secured a $2,200 city building permit yesterday for the construction of a four-room dwelling at 1950 Ash Street. It will measure twenty-eight feet by thirty-two feet, with a detached garage and exterior walls of siding.

Man Missing—Police seek A. Rogiri, twenty-five, who escaped from custody as the Vancouver boat arrived in port yesterday afternoon. He is described as 145 pounds weight, with a round face and wearing a grey check suit, brown canvas shoes and a dark cap.

Fractures Arm—George Kilnasburn, seventy-seven, 1460 Gladstone Avenue, fractured his left arm at 3 o'clock yesterday morning when he slipped and fell on the front steps of his home. Constables Stanley Holmes and Ray Maitland rendered first aid and took the injured man to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Property Damaged—Two soldiers were seen damaging a Neon sign outside Renfrew Brothers' premises at 1012 Yates Street early yesterday morning. Police were also informed that a sign had been damaged outside Alberta Barber Shop, a thermometer torn down at 810 Yates Street and a Dominion Theatre sign damaged.

Lull in Companies—Up to 5 p.m. yesterday, only one incorporation had been issued in the Province in the current week, and two other names applied for. The official list for the period will be announced today. From the start of the year incorporations have been relatively brisk, this being the first lull of the season.

City Temperatures—Maximum and [illegible] yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 60 and 43 degrees respectively. The maximum temperature observed on the grounds at the Strathcona Hotel was 65 degrees and the minimum 39 degrees.

Arm Fractured—The two-year-old son of Mrs. Roy Sing, 741 Princess Avenue, suffered a compound fracture of the arm on Tuesday when he became caught on the wringer of a washing machine. He was released by Constables Harry Mercer and John Lund, and taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. J. H. Moore.

Dorothy Spitfire Fund—Colored films of Jasper, Banff and the Royal visit in Ottawa, as well as some beautiful reels of Victoria Spring gardens, will be shown tomorrow night at 8.30 o'clock in the Princess Charlotte room of the Empress Hotel, in aid of the Dorothy Spitfire Fund. The committee hopes that all interested in contributing to the fund will take this opportunity of showing their generosity.

Welcomes Canadians—An evidence of the regard in which Canadians are held in the Old Country is contained in a letter from a firm in London, which had been received by Captain M. D. Harbord, 609 Yates Street, who is well acquainted with the heads of the firm. In the letter the wish is held out that any Canadians, either in the forces or as civilians, who may be coming to London will be welcomed by the firm. Capt. Harbord will be pleased to give a letter of introduction to those who may wish to avail themselves of the invitation.

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Trail Cagers Win

TRAIL, March 12 (CP)—Trail Aces smothered Nelson Nuthatchers, 56-10, here tonight in the first game of a total-point series for the Kootenay intermediate "A" men's basketball championship.

The second game will be played in Nelson on Friday night with the winners of the two-game series meeting the Okanagan winners in the provincial play-offs.

BISONS TAKE SERIES

TIMMINS, Ont., March 12 (CP)—Buffalo-Ankerite Bisons tonight won the Northern Ontario Hockey Association senior "A" championship with a 12-1 victory over Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds in the first game of a scheduled two-game total-goals series which was conceded by Sault officials after the game.

Announcements

Superfluous hair, moles, birth marks, etc., removed by Electrolysis. Miss Hanman, specialist, London, England, over twenty-five years practical experience. Recommended by the medical profession, positive cure guaranteed, call for booklet. Phone G 7642, 303 Stollard Building.

Anniversary Services, Oak Bay United Church, March 16. Dr. Gerald Switzer, of Union College, will preach. Anniversary dinner, Monday evening, after which Captain Philpott will deliver an address. Tickets 50 cents.

Birthday of Victoria Luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12 noon, Friday, March 14, auspices Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., tickets, $1, reservations E 4858. Public invited.

Dog Show Saturday Night, Crystal Garden. Entries taken at door from 7 p.m. 25c each. Judging 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Information G 4788.

New Shipment of Silk Mixture Stockings, including white for nurses. It wears like iron. The Beehive.

Royal Oak Inn, just five miles out on Saanich Island Highway. For lunches, teas and dinners phone Colquitz 152.

Rummage Sale, Saturday, March 15, 2 o'clock, Government Street, next to McLennan, McFeely & Prior, Ltd. Excellent bargains.

Holders of Shamrock ticket No. 46 and cushion No. 7[illegible] at U.C.T. St. Patrick's tea yesterday are asked to telephone Empire 8838.

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Free—Colonist Cookbook, now available, Circulation Department.

Woodside Farm, Sooke, B.C., opens March 16.

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers. We call and deliver. G 3724.

Free—Colonist Song Sheets, Advertising Department.

Increases Lead In Scoring Race

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Bill Cowley of Boston [illegible] at the top of the National Hockey League scoring race, helped on two goals as Bruins whipped Toronto 4-2, last night, bringing his total to fourteen goals and forty-three assists.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts
Cowley, Boston	14	43	57
Apps, Toronto	20	24	44
Hextall, Rangers	26	17	43
Howe, Detroit	20	22	42
L. Patrick, Rangers	18	23	41
N. Colville, Rangers	14	26	40
Drillon, Toronto	21	18	39

WHAT, NO GHOST WRITER?

William Lyon Phelps, the American essayist and critic, is also well known as a speaker and lecturer. Commenting on his own speeches, he once admitted the usefulness of giving him credit for only one-fourth of the speeches he makes, Phelps said.

"Every time I accept an invitation to speak I really make four addresses. First is the speech I prepare in advance, that's pretty good. Second is the speech I really make. Third is the speech I make on the way home, which is the best of all, and fourth is the speech the newspapers next morning say I made, which bears no relation to any of the others."

Island Ski Meet Set Next Sunday

The skiing championships for Vancouver Island will be held on Mount Beecher Sunday, March 16. The tournament will be run under the auspices of the Courtenay-Comox District Mountaineering Club. Any resident of the Island who is a member of a ski club affiliated with the Canadian Amateur Ski Association is eligible for the event.

The races will start about noon. Women's downhill and slalom and men's downhill and slalom events will be staged.

Sooke Girls Win

Sooke girls defeated Bob Whyte Comets 24-19 in an exhibition basketball game played on their home court. The eventual winners led 22-8 at halftime, and managed to hold off a strong closing bid by their opponents.

Scores:

Sooke—B. Duncan 12, M. Michelson 10, E. Pontious, C. Michelson 2, M. Stephenson. Total, 24.

Comets—J. Robbins, M. Ca[illegible], D. Morgan, B. Morgan 4, P. Moorehouse 2, E. Hunt 9, S. Cook 4. Total 19.

Referee—Rube Arremon.

PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

Wise [illegible]

"I should say he is. He can withhold an opinion about any subject you care to mention."

SEEKING INFORMATION

"What's the latest from home?" asked the Italian admiral of Sparko the radio man. "How many British warships did I sink yesterday?"

"Don't worry, old man," said the corporal to the nervy private. "If a bomb comes over marked specially for you, you'll get it. If it isn't, you won't."

"I know," was the reply. "But that's not the one I am worried about. It's the one marked 'To whom it may concern' that worries me."

SERVED FOR FORTY YEARS

Canada House Employee Has Been to the Dominion But Once

By MOLLY McGEE

LONDON (BUP)—Thousands of Canadians know Archibald Spire, a tall, slight, grey-haired man, who has served Canada House in London for forty years.

On the anniversary of the day he joined Lord Strathcona's office force of eight in 1901, Mr. Spire was given a party in the Hon. Vincent Massey's office and officials of the Canadian diplomatic staff in London gathered to drink his health. He was surprised, for somehow or other, so he said, forty years' service did not seem such a very long time.

He has been to Canada only once.

"After I had been on the staff twenty-five years I just had to see Niagara Falls," he said. "I went there on my holiday—I was sorry I had not time to see more of the country. It was just a quick trip, but I intend to go there again some day."

CARRIED LUNCHES

Mr. Spire started work carrying sandwich lunches and messages for Lord Strathcona, when the High Commissioner for Canada's office consisted of six rooms with a brass plate outside, in an old-fashioned building somewhere near Victoria Station. Callers arrived in carriages and cabs and visitors who had traveled all the way from Canada were few and far between. The main business of the office was with immigration matters.

"I have never regretted my career. I have done what I can for Canadians. I really like them and see their point of view. In fact, I consider myself Canadian, and a particularly useful one, because I also see the English viewpoint."

Five High Commissioners have come and gone since the English messenger first started to work.

"Lord Strathcona was a real Scotsman, with a dry sense of humor. Thrift was uppermost in his mind. He would cut words out of a telegram till it scarcely made sense, to save halfpennies. On the other hand he was generous through to big philanthropies and gave a great deal to McGill.

"He had one peculiarity: he would never let anyone know how old he was. He never lost his Scot's ways. When a visitor called, instead of saying 'Come in, Mr. Smith, and sit down', he always said 'Come away, Mr. Smith, set ye doon.'

"Sir George Perley, who took over during war years, was very exact and intent on being just. He never made exceptions to rules, no matter what happened.

"Mr. Larkin, who succeeded him, had a fetish of keeping Canada House neat and tidy, as well as making it an establishment worthy of Canada's representative.

"The Fergusons were kindly, friendly people, very popular both with the Canadians and the British."

When Mr. Spire first started working, his qualifications were those of a junior clerk. He was asked whether he could typewrite, take shorthand, knew French, had a legible handwriting, and a familiar knowledge of the locality of Government departments.

His main occupation was opening the mail, entering correspondence in a ledger, and re-addressing letters. From that he became "a sort of assistant to the man who was assistant to the secretary."

IN CHARGE OF CYPHERS

For many years now he has been in charge of the secret cypher department, and he has slept in his office since this war started. "Sometimes I have urgent messages at 2.30 or 3 o'clock in the morning."

He takes all this as a matter of course, just as he considers himself lucky to have been sleeping in the office the night his house was bombed.

He knows something of war, for the one big break in his uneventful career were three years' service in the army in France and Belgium, and though he has sat behind a desk and been concerned mostly with the figures and facts that fill Government files, there is still something of the old soldier about him, a spark of humor, unsmothered by paper and ink.

Mr. Spire had evolved his own outlook as regards Canada's place in the Empire. "To my way of thinking, Britain is like a grandmother with a grown-up grandson, who is quite capable of looking after his own affairs," is his summing up, after forty years of knowing what is going on behind scenes.

B.C. War Savings Less Than Quota

NANAIMO, March 12 (CP)—G. N. Stacy, of Vancouver, war savings organizer for British Columbia, told members of the Vancouver Island War Savings Committee here tonight that 47 cents per capita was raised in the province during January.

Stacy said that the objective is $1.31 per capita per month and that it is expected the February figure will be higher than the January collections.

IN HER OPINION

He was small but very pompous. Entering the teashop, he sat down at a table and eyed with disgust a few crumbs lying there.

Picking up the cloth by its four corners, he strutted to the doorway, shook the cloth, and sat down again. By this time the waitress had arrived. Glaring at her angrily he said:

"Do you know who I am? I'm Mr. Beacom, from the Hall."

"Oh!" replied the girl calmly. "I thought you were Mr. Bats, from the Belfry!"

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

AT VALCARTIER

Sir,—On February 10, No. 18 Coy., C.F.C., left Victoria and a captioned picture appeared in your paper February 11. The writer has been second in command of that company since its inception, took it to the boat, left with it, and is still with it. Your list of company officers was well given and correct with the exception of the fact that my name was entirely omitted.

This did not matter to me until recently. It appears that many of my friends have been sending queries all over the country as to my whereabouts and some confusion has arisen.

If you will be so kind as to state that I left with the company and am still with it, it will be appreciated.

D. W. HODSON, Capt.
Military P.O. 501, Valcartier, Quebec, March 6, 1941.

ARMAGEDDON

Sir,—Re Armageddon (Rev. xvi. 16), it may be interesting to some of your many readers of The Daily Colonist: "And He gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon." Notice first that there is no such place. So look at the Greek original and you find not one word, but two Hebrew words, "Ar" and "Megiddon." Now "Ar" means city, and "Megiddon" means "rich in fruits," the name given to the Valley of Megiddo—Haifa chief city there in Palestine. Today one is reminded that oranges are cheap there, beautiful with the trees full of blossom at the same time the fruit is ripening. But in 1896 I thought it too small to be a battleground.

Today, too, I am reminded of what Jesus said, Matt. xxi. 43: "Therefore I say unto you, the kingdom of God shall be taken from you and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof"—fruits which belonged to the Christian orchard.

The rest you can fill in with London as the heart of the Empire, where gathered together are the soldiers, etc., of the Empire, joined now by United States.

GEORGE AITKENS
Ganges, B.C., March 11, 1941.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Viceregal Party Will Come Here March 29

First Trans-Canada Tour to Be Made by Governor-General and the Princess Alice—Many Cities Throughout the Dominion To Be Visited

The Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, and the Princess Alice will arrive in Victoria from Ottawa on Saturday, March 29 at 3 10 p.m., it was announced at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, yesterday.

The visitors will stay at Government House, where they will be the guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs E W Hamber until midnight April 13, when they will return to Vancouver. It is expected that their daughter, Lady May Abel Smith, will accompany them on this, their first trans-Canada tour since His Excellency took office last Summer.

The viceregal party will leave Ottawa on a special train March 23 and will arrive at Winnipeg March 25. They will spend March 26 to 27 in Edmonton and March 27 to 28 at Jasper Park. They will pass from train to steamer in Vancouver, but will spend from April 14 to April 18 there on their return East.

En route East His Excellency and Princess Alice will spend three days in Banff, from April 19 to April 21, after which they will visit Calgary and Regina. They will reach Ottawa April 27.

A tentative programme of engagements for their Victoria visit has been forwarded to Rideau Hall for approval by His Excellency.

Musical Arts Group Will Hold Dance



—Photo by Cherer.

MISS MARGARET GEORGE

WHO is convener of the committee in charge of the dance to be held tomorrow night at the Crystal Garden by the Victoria Music and Arts Auxiliary. Assisting her will be Misses Doreen Briggs, Marion and Evelyn Wilson, Mr Donald Nelson and Mr Hugh Ramsay.

Clubs and Societies

Qualicum L.A.

The Ladies' Aid of the Qualicum United Church held its monthly meeting recently at the home of Mrs H Barclay. The president, Mrs. M Dobbin, occupied the chair. After general business was conducted, amongst which several items of church interest were discussed, an interesting and instructive talk was given by Miss A Cullen, church missionary, who has recently returned from China. The speaker gave a detailed description of the work carried on by the Church Mission in this part of the world. It was hoped to stage a play early in April. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs H Dugan. Tea was served by Mrs Barclay.

V.O.N. Meeting

Communicable disease accounted for the largest number of visits by the Victorian Order of Nurses during February, 326 calls to these cases being made in a total of 1,395. Miss A Creasor, the supervisor, told members of the board at the meeting Tuesday. There were 373 new patients admitted, 240 visits to prenatal cases and 172 to mothers and babies. Chronic cases amounted to 202, cancer 8, tuberculosis 36, and others 299. Child hygiene accounted for 175 visits and there were 189 other instructive calls made. Nearly a thousand visits were given free, although collections for the month were good. Over eighty mothers attended the four well baby clinics held, and the V.O.N. student attended two child guidance clinics. Mrs. F E. Norris and Mrs A K Love were welcomed as new members on the board. Mrs George Hall, the president, and Miss Creasor were appointed representatives of the board on the Council of Social Agencies, while Mrs A K Love was made a delegate to the meetings of the organization. Mrs R. B. Horton consented to convene the nurses advisory committee and to choose members for it. The second Lenten sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Wilson, Pemberton Road, on Tuesday, March 25, at 2:30 p.m. It was announced that Miss Mary McCuaig, western supervisor for the order, will be in Victoria shortly.

Mizpah Court

The meeting of Mizpah Court No 2, Order of the Amaranth, was held on Tuesday evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Preceding the meeting a banquet was held in honor of Mrs. Florence I Booker, Supreme Royal Matron from New Jersey, who was on her official visit. Mrs Edith Neelands and Mrs Nellie Kelly were in charge of the refreshments. The tables were prettily decorated with daffodils and violets. Mrs Booker was accompanied on her visit by Mrs Georgia Hill, past Supreme Royal Matron, from Washington. After the meeting Mr and Mrs N Hill entertained the visitors and members at an informal party at their home on Selkirk Avenue. On Wednesday a luncheon was held in Terry's private dining-room. Mrs Booker and Mrs Hill left on the afternoon boat for Seattle. The Royal Club will hold its next meeting at Mrs N Kelly's home, 1357 Esquimalt Road, on Tuesday evening, March 18, at 7 30 o'clock. Cards will be played at 8 30 o'clock.

Missionary Society

There will be an open meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Victoria Presbyterial on Friday, March 21, at 3 o'clock, in the Metropolitan Church Sunday schoolroom. Miss Margaret L French, recently of China, will be the speaker and tell of her work there in connection with Chinese Christian literature. Mrs Nash will be the soloist. An invitation is extended to all women interested and especially to leaders of the various missionary organizations of the churches. The Presbyterial executive will meet at 2 30 o'clock.

Centennial W.M.S.

The Centennial W.M.S. held its monthly meeting in the ladies' parlor of the church, the president, Mrs J Wilson, in the chair. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. J Cox and Mrs W W Bennet. An interesting letter from Miss Laura Hambly, missionary in China, was read by Mrs H B Harris. Mrs W W Bennet gave a talk on "The Surgeon of the Skeena." The meeting was closed by Mrs A Rodgers.

St Mark's W.A.

The St Mark's Women's Auxiliary held its regular business meeting on Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance of members and friends. Tea was served and the educational secretary, Mrs A Popert, spoke on "Dr Grenfell of Labrador." Final arrangements were made for the St Patrick's Day concert next Monday, when the pupils of Cedar Hill School will give a varied and entertaining programme under the auspices of the W.A.

Local Council

The annual meeting of the Provincial Council of Women will be held in Nanaimo on April 3, and discussion regarding resolutions and other matters in connection with the meeting was held at the executive meeting of the Local Council of Women at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday. The next general meeting of the council will be held on Monday, March 31.

North Saanich W.A.

The monthly meeting of the North Saanich Branch, Canadian Legion, had the members of the W.A. to the branch as well as representatives of the R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay, as visitors. In addition to the ordinary business, Mrs. D. G. Downes spoke on "A Day in Copenhagen," and supper was served by the members.

St. Mary's W.A.

Under the auspices of St Mary's W.A., a St Patrick's tea will be held this afternoon in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, in aid of the Lord Mayor's Fund. The party will commence at 3 o'clock and there will be a musical programme.

R.C.O.C. Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the W.A. to the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps will be held at the home of Mrs. Cockburn, 1303 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, tomorrow at 2 30 p.m. All wives and mothers of members of the corps are invited.

R.C.O.C. Silver Tea

The Women's Auxiliary No 1 Fortress Workshop, R.C.O.C., will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs T Robinson, 2478 Central Avenue, on Monday next, from 2 30 p.m.

Britannia Branch W.A.

The W.A. to Britannia Branch No 7, Canadian Legion, will hold a cribbage and court whist party this evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Pro Patria W.A.

A card party will be held at the home of Mrs Vincent, 416 Niagara Street, tomorrow at 8 o'clock. All members and friends of the Canadian Legion are cordially invited.

Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Esquimalt United Church will hold a St Patrick's social in the schoolroom tomorrow at 7 30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Veterans' Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will hold a card game tonight at 8 o'clock in Room 301, Union Building.

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Women's Institutes

CRAIGFLOWER

The Craigflower W.I. will hold its meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs Clair. Mrs. Madge Hall will be guest speaker. Members are asked to bring a favorite recipe to answer the roll call.

QUALICUM BEACH

The Qualicum and District Institute flower show committee held a meeting recently at the home of Mrs R H Hodgson. Arrangements were made to hold the show on Thursday, May 8. Full details and show conditions are to be settled at the next meeting. Mrs G Maul, president, Mrs H Jarvis, Mrs H Dugan, Mrs J. C Bailey, Mrs J Dugan and Mrs R H Hodgson comprised the committee.

SOOKE

The regular meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Institute was held recently at the home of Mrs D Lavender. Mrs W Condor presided in the absence of Mrs S Morton. Two members of the Bundles for Britain caravan were present. Mrs Jarvis addressed the meeting on the needs of refugees and war workers overseas. She was accompanied by Miss Y Handford. The local Girl Guide Association was represented by Mrs Lavender. It was decided to send a delegate to the forthcoming conference to be held in Vancouver. Miss Zara Pike was nominated. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs W Cains. Tea was served by the hostess.

PARKSVILLE

The regular meeting of the Parksville Women's Institute was held recently with Mrs Leakey presiding in the absence of the president. An excellent display of Red Cross work was on hand, including shirts, pyjamas, etc., all done by the local branch workers. A report on the telephone whist and bridge drive showed a profit of $24 for the Queen Alexandra Solarium. The annual egg collection for the Solarium and Nanaimo Hospital will be taken on March 19 and 20. Plans were made to send an Easter parcel to the boys and girls of the district who have gone overseas, several of the members offering to make fruit cake for each parcel. An excellent home produce stall was quickly disposed of, proceeds to cover the extra per capita box. Mrs Wilcox gave a resume of lecture by Mrs Piper at the Canadian Club which was much enjoyed.

METCHOSIN DANCE

In connection with the St Patrick's Day dance, to be held at the Metchosin Hall tomorrow evening, in aid of the Spitfire Fund, the Veterans' buses will make the round trip leaving 736 Yates Street at 7 30 o'clock.

St. Patrick's Tea Held for Mayor's Fund

The St Patrick's tea held yesterday by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the ... home of Reeve and Mrs W L Woodhouse, Cadboro Bay Road, realized the sum of $50.25 for the Lord Mayor's Fund. The guests were received by Mrs J C Dowds, president of the auxiliary, and by Mrs Woodhouse.

Tea was served in the candle-lit dining room, the table having as its centrepiece a silver bowl of daffodils, blue iris and yellow freesias, set on a mirror base. Tall green lighted tapers completed the effective setting. Pouring tea were Mrs G McClure, Mrs. A E James, Mrs Frank Wilfert and Mrs P A Gibbs, and assisting in serving were Mesdames J Cathcart, G W Malcolm, L. M McClellan, W S Moore, J M Cooper, R W Murdoch, J E. Neely and A Wright. Mrs J Bernstein was convener of the tea, and her helpers were Mrs A Dean, Mrs M L Greene and Mrs D R Hurdle. The guests were ushered to the dining-room by Mrs E G Rowebottom and Mrs W Webster, who graciously assisted in making them welcome.

Much of the success of the party was due to Mrs W W Martin, chairman of the convening committee, whose assistants were Mrs. L E Evenden, Mrs J L Hobbs and Mrs C B Mess. The door prize was in charge of Mrs J F Cameron, the contest having a St Patrick's theme. At the home cooking stall were Mrs S Winterbottom, Mrs H E Goulbourn and Mrs J V Johnson.

The guests enjoyed a programme of instrumental music, Miss Dorothy Briggs playing pianoforte numbers and Miss Patricia Straughan, violinist, was accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen MacRae.

RED CROSS

GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED

Red Cross treasurer acknowledges the following amounts: Gorge Unit (additional) $3.15, "A Friend," Seattle, for prisoners of war parcels $50, Metchosin Unit (additional) $25, Empress Hotel collecting box $16.56, View Royal Unit (additional) $10, Miss Dorothy Francis, proceeds from concert, $20.25; Victoria Horticultural Society, proceeds from auction $7.75, Italian Society of Victoria, per J Balsano $21.50, Mount Tolmie Unit proceeds from movie show $31.60, Gordon Head Unit (additional) $115.10, collections by "Vicky" per Mr Bloomfield $12.30, Glenshiel Hotel, collecting box $3.94, Royal Oak Unit (additional) $12.20, donation received at Distributing Centre $1.75.

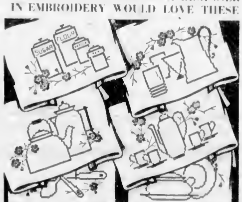
INVALID COMFORTS

A special feature of the parcels service is the invalid comforts section. Recently it has dispatched by way of Geneva some 2,000 parcels for distribution to hospitals in France in which there are British prisoners of war. In addition, where the names of their hospitals are known, it has sent invalid comforts parcels to prisoners in France, Belgium and Norway. To individual prisoners in need of special diets and medicines, special food and medical parcels have been addressed. Parcels of invalid comforts and food are sent for distribution to all camps in Germany. They are addressed to the Senior British Officer or Camp Leader. In these consignments special medicines or invalid foods which relatives of prisoners desire to send to them can be included, but it should be noted that these additions to the usual contents of parcels have to be passed by the censor.

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Y.P.S. NEWS

GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP

On Saturday evening the Young People's Gospel Fellowship spent a pleasant evening in singing. A message was delivered by Mr W Sawyer. Another meeting will be held on Saturday in St Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue, when Mr Hall will be the speaker. Everybody welcome.

ST. JOHN'S

On Tuesday evening, St John's and St Matthias' branches clashed in a debate, resolved, that "The Alaska Highway Will Be More Beneficial to the United States Than to Canada." St John's members, Misses Barbara Hoole and Violet Burchell, represented the affirmative, while the negative was upheld by Albert Rowe and Donald Nelson of St Matthias. The judges, Mrs George Biddle, Mr Bill Marshall and Mr. Griffiths, awarded the decision to the negative side. Refreshments were served and a sing-song closed the evening. Next Tuesday, forestry moving pictures will be shown at the hall and members are urged to bring friends.

DINNER IN VANCOUVER

Ex-Tel-O Club held its first annual reunion dinner recently in David Spencer's dining-room, Vancouver. Purple and gold, the colors of the B.C. Telephone Co., were used throughout the decorative scheme, and on the centre table, at which were seated the president, guests of honor, chief operators and committees, was placed the telephone insignia. Three hundred guests attended the dinner, all present and former telephone operators. Several guests gave short addresses and Mrs. G Stanley Forrest, president of the club, spoke of the war work to be done by the members. A musical programme, arranged by Mrs. R Rattenbury, social convener, followed the dinner and was enjoyed. The guests of honor of the evening were Mrs A J Jack, Miss H D Montgomery, Miss D Howard and Miss A Gillman.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Returns to Victoria

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor returned from Vancouver to Government House yesterday.

In honor of Miss Helen Foxall, who is to be married shortly, Mrs Harold M Diggon entertained at her home on Cadboro Bay Road with a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening. Upon her arrival the bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of pink roses, and the many beautiful and useful gifts were presented in a novel manner. During the evening, games were played, and a buffet supper was served. Mrs O A A Hebden and Mrs A L Oakley poured from prettily arranged tables with Spring flowers predominating. The invited guests were Mesdames O A A Hebden, A L. Oakley, Fred Webb, J Elder, D Gardier, J F Wilson, E O Porter, A O Shaw, R Hetherington, E M Hewetson, W Rothe, W Rudkin, W R Thompson and J Barnes and Misses Nina Ferguson, Nora Cutler, Dorothy Gill, Vera Waller, Gwen Harris, Audrey Meadmore, Evelyn Curtis, Alice Harvey, Hilda Chalk, Dorothy Hodgson, Velva Thompson and Myrtle Tupman.

Farewell Tea

Mr and Mrs. Dugald Maxwell, Cowichan Bay, entertained last Sunday and Monday at farewell teas for their only daughter Lilian Helen, whose marriage will take place very shortly in Edmonton to L A C Robert P Campbell-Andrews. Among those invited were Mr Wallich, Mrs Eric Springett, Mrs Cockshott, Mrs. Henniker, Mrs Acland, Mrs McKenzie and Miss C McKenzie, Miss Joan Marven, Miss Sheila Carruthers, Miss M Jardine, Mr. and Mrs Bertram Footner, Miss Mollie Footner, Mr and Mrs J Maxwell, Miss Joan Gower, Mrs Kennington, Mrs Kay, Mrs Speer, Mrs Baddeley, Mrs A Sherman, Mrs Lee, Mrs Holford, Miss Buckmaster, Mrs J Stewart, Miss Rosemary Stewart, Mrs P Thornton, Miss Nina Barrington-Foote, Mrs B Jones, Miss Stephanie Jones, Mr and Mrs V. Footner, Mr and Mrs Walter Norie, Mrs Evelyn Norie, Mr and Mrs. E W Cole, Mr and Mrs J Longbourne and the Misses E and J Greenwood.

Afternoon Shower

Mrs E Haikala, 508 Gorge Road, was hostess at a delightful afternoon tea which took the form of a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Yvonne Prince, whose marriage to Mr J Myers will take place early in April. The reception rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white with a large white bell under the arch where the bride-to-be received her many beautiful gifts. Just before the gifts were presented Mrs Haikala gave Miss Prince a dainty corsage bouquet of carnations, freesias and violets. The lace-covered tea table was centred with a crystal bowl of Japanese plum blossoms and daffodils. Mrs Haikala was assisted at tea by Mrs J Blackstock. The guests were Mesdames Prince, Florence, Tomilson, Blackstock, Myers, Kirk, Boulton, Smith and Russell and Misses Aleda Fletcher and Lillian Waters.

Silver Tea Held

Assembly No 5 Canadian Daughters' League held a silver tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr P A Fitzsimmons, Roslyn Road, in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Quantities of daffodils and other Spring flowers were effectively arranged in the drawing-room and on the tea table. Mrs Mary Jones was general convener ... guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Charles Jasper, and by Mrs Fitzsimmons. Little Miss Hace Roskelley delighted the guests with songs and recitations, and Miss Lorraine Cornish, another talented young girl, played piano solos and also sang. The accompanist for the afternoon was Mrs K Hole.

Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Bunty Clark was the guest of honor at a delightful miscellaneous shower held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Edna Holdridge, 51 South Turner Street. On her arrival, the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and an appropriately decorated box, for St Patrick's Day, containing many attractive and useful gifts. Later tea was served from a table covered with a lace cloth and covered with a crystal bowl of daffodils. The invited guests were Mesdames I Clark, H Hincks, Maynard, L Parsons, W Smith, J Turner, B Bichard, T Hammet, W McGarrison, J Clark, F Holdridge and Miss Phyllis Porter.

Red Cross Tea

Mrs Clifford Allen entertained at her home on McAulay Street at a benefit tea for the Esquimalt Red Cross when her guests were Rev. Father Julian, Mrs A Costello, Mrs T Ward, Mrs E. Colbert, Mrs P Harris, Mrs R C Coles, Mrs A T Burnside, Mrs J Parlane, Mrs W Dallaway and Miss V Coles.

Tea Hostess

Mrs George Strawford, Derman Street, was hostess at a "galloping" tea on Tuesday afternoon in aid of the Mine Sweepers and Trawlers Fund. The guests were Mrs R Barnes, Mrs F Raynor, Mrs D Reid, Mrs R Strawford, Mrs P Pryatt and Miss Marilyn Reid.

Story of Villon Is of Interest To French Group

At the fortnightly meeting of l'Alliance Francaise, which was held yesterday, Miss Suzanne Butler read a thoughtfully-prepared paper on "Francois Villon, His Life and Works." Examples of his writings which Miss Butler chose to illustrate her paper, added greatly to the interest in this remarkable character and his poems, which have stood the test of time.

In the general discussion which followed translations by Wyndham Lewis, and by a former Victorian, Lewis Wharton, of the Little Testament, the Grand Testament and other of Villon's better-known poems were compared.

It was announced that the next meeting of l'Alliance Francaise will be held on Wednesday, March 26, when Mrs M Little will be the chief speaker, her subject being "Ronsard and His Contemporary Poets."

Weddings

WEBB—MELLINGS

DUNCAN, March 12. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Manse on Monday evening when Rev. W F Burns united in marriage Margaret (Peggy) Mellings, second daughter of Mrs. J Mellings, Duncan, and the late Mr. Mellings, and Trooper Bari P Webb, 8th A.B., fourth son of Mr and Mrs J Webb, Vancouver.

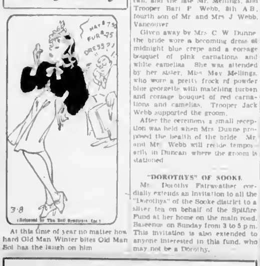
Given away by Mrs C W Dunne, the bride wore a becoming dress of midnight blue crepe and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and white camelias. She was attended by her sister, Miss May Mellings, who wore a pretty frock of powder blue georgette with matching turban and corsage bouquet of red carnations and camelias. Trooper Jack Webb supported the groom.

After the ceremony a small reception was held when Mrs Dunne proposed the health of the bride. Mr and Mrs Webb will reside temporarily in Duncan where the groom is stationed.

"DOROTHYS" OF SOOKE

Mrs Dorothy Fairweather cordially extends an invitation to all the "Dorothys" of the Sooke district to a silver tea on behalf of the Spitfire Fund at her home on the main road, Baseenoe, on Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. This invitation is also extended to anyone interested in this fund, who may not be a Dorothy.

Witty Kitty



At this time of year no matter how hard Old Man Winter bites Old Man Sol has the laugh on him.

Enjoying Golf Week Here





—Photos by Associated Screen News.

MRS. G. R. BEEDIE — MRS. HUGH O'CALLAGHAN

Two Vancouver golfers who are taking part in the tournament this week are Mrs. G R. Beedie and Mrs. Hugh O'Callaghan. They are shown in the above photographs, which were taken at the Royal Colwood links.

Bell Ringers Honour Couple

Mr and Mrs William Sampson, 1246 Fairfield Road, celebrated their golden wedding last Friday and Saturday. Greetings and good wishes were showered upon them from relatives and friends and many beautiful flowers, cards and gifts were received.

On Friday afternoon they were "at home" to their friends, who called to congratulate the bride and groom of fifty years ago. Tea was served from a table covered with a lace cloth, and in the centre was a large wedding cake. The white and gold color scheme was carried out in the gold bells and other decorations on the cake and the white candles set in brass candlesticks. Mrs Sampson was assisted in receiving by her two daughters, Mrs D H Hammond, Nelson, B.C., and Mrs R Harris, of this city. Mrs Hugh Roberts poured tea. Among the guests were Mr and Mrs H Roberts, Mr and Mrs G W Shepherd, Rev. Dr and Mrs A E Whitehouse, Mr and Mrs S E Kuhn, Dr and Mrs A McCarter, Mesdames E. Watt, A. C. Melhuish, F M Murie and Miss A Hodge.

Mr Sampson is known as a bell ringer and has done considerable ringing over a period of fifty-eight years. He studied campanology in England as a boy, and later became a member of the Devonshire Guild and also the Ancient Society of College Youth. At present he is a member of the Christ Church Cathedral Bell Ringers, and on Friday evening Mr F W Izard arranged a surprise visit of this group to Mr Sampson's home. During the evening hand bells were rung, and among the courses were Queen changes and the firing of the bells, the latter being an old English custom in which the bells are struck fifty times simultaneously. Mr A C Melhuish presented Mr and Mrs Sampson with a beautiful silver rose bowl suitably inscribed on behalf of the band of ... present were Miss M Izard, Messrs F W Izard, A C Melhuish, E J Merrett, A W King, A B Lomas, F Lake, D Boniface and George Roberts.

Saturday evening a family dinner party was held in the private dining room at the Oakbay Beach Hotel. Mr and Mrs Sampson were presented with a gold paper bell, the clapper being a mesh bag filled with silver coins, a gift from the immediate family. Miss Dorothy Parsons sang two solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss Maquinna Daniels. Later Mr Flintoff entertained the happy group with moving pictures of London scenes and comedy.

Out-of-town members of the family included Mrs D H Hammond, Nelson, B.C.; Mrs A. M Jensen, Mrs R. P Harris, Mrs E Sampson, Mr and Mrs S O Sampson and Mr and Mrs W Keen, all from Vancouver.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Municipal Chapter

The annual meeting of the executive committee of Municipal Chapter will be held this morning at 10.30 o'clock in the headquarters. Reports of officers and committees will be received.

ENGAGEMENTS

LUND—ELOFSON

Mr and Mrs John Elofson, 510 Thirteenth Street, New Westminster, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Esther Gertrude, to Staff-Sergt. Roy H Lund, C.M.S.C., eldest son of Major and Mrs. A H Lund, 1543 Elford Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place at the Sixth Avenue United Church in New Westminster on April 12.

EASY

With his usual long-windedness, the bore was describing one of his hair-breadth escapes.

"There was I," he said, "on a lonely road miles from anywhere, with a blazing car. What do you think I did?"

One weary listener stifled his yawns long enough to reply: "Took a long breath and blew it out!"

P.-T.A. Activities

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

The adolescent study group of Sir James Douglas P.-T.A. met at the home of Mrs H Cunningham. The articles for discussion were read by Mrs. A Dowell and Mrs Henry B Howard. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Hudson, 1317 Point Street, on Monday, March 24.

TO GIVE ADDRESS

Dr E A Corbett, Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, is on a lecture tour throughout Canada, speaking in the principal cities. Through arrangements made by Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council he will be heard in Victoria next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Sir James Douglas School auditorium. Dr Corbett will be introduced by the chairman, Mr. P E George. A very cordial invitation is extended to all who would like to hear Dr. Corbett, especially members of Parent-Teacher Associations of the city. It is felt they will enjoy an interesting and worth-while address.

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Golfers Enjoy Dinner Dance Held at Empress

The visiting golfers who are here for the Winter tournament have ... Victoria's weather, golf courses and entertainment. In connection with the entertainment, of which there has been a good deal in an informal way, the dinner dance held last night in the Crystal Ballroom, was acclaimed as the most successful midweek social function ever to have been held during golf week.

There were 500 dancers and the orchestra played a lively programme of the latest dance tunes, responding to the encores with many old-time numbers which had been requested by the guests.

The tables were attractively arranged with Spring flowers, and in the ballroom foyer masses of flowering shrubs and flowers added a seasonable touch to the animated scene.

DANCERS APPEAR

The entertainment was of the best. Frank and Lee, an accomplished dance team from Hollywood, appeared in a military tap number, which set the tempo for the evening. Then came Karen and Crockett, another dance couple from the South whose first number was in three parts, "Flirtation," "Kara Ball" and "Tea for Two." Crockett, whose grace and charm delighted the guests, wore a long beruffled blue lace dress and in the first part of the dance carried a ruffled parasol. Karen was in conventional evening clothes.

The second dance number was by Robert Lindgren, a Victorian who is at the June Roper School ... dance he gave an outstanding performance of grace and agility. Frank and Lee then appeared again, a musical comedy number giving them scope for their powers of humor. Lee's dark beauty was enhanced by her white evening gown trimmed with red sequins. Then again they were accorded wholehearted applause in their eccentric dance which, they explained, was their "idea of a couple of goofy jitterbugs." Lee's knee-length red skirt was worn with a navy blue and red satin blouse, and her partner's costume of the traditional "Bowery" type was in similar colors.

"THE EVENING STAR"

"The Evening Star," by Karen and Crockett, whose dancing was characterized by grace and smoothness, was a charming number. Crockett wearing a black net frock with ruffled medallions, and in "Begin the Beguine" and "Twelfth Street Rag" there was the same fine sense of rhythm.

In "Gitane Mazurka," Robert Lindgren had as his partner charming Doreen Oswald, and the audience gave them a great welcome.

Again on Saturday night, when the golf week entertainment comes to an end at the supper ball, at which the prizes will be presented, the same group of dancers will appear and a somewhat new and wholly delightful programme is promised.

Founding of Victoria Will Be Recalled

One hundred and twenty-five reservations have been made for the luncheon to celebrate the ninety-eighth birthday of Victoria, which will be held at the Empress Hotel tomorrow under the auspices of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Reginald Hayward, a former Mayor of Victoria and ex-M.P.P., will speak on "Reminiscences of Old Victoria," which is his native city. Mrs W H Wilson will be the soloist.

Right Rev. H E Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, will say Grace and special guests will include Mayor and Mrs McGavin and Mrs R B McMicking, honorary regent and founder of the chapter. Mrs A S Christie, the chapter's regent, will welcome the guests.

An invitation is extended to visitors to Victoria who are interested in the city's history.

Posters Will Be Displayed

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has accepted the committee's invitation to open the exhibition of posters in the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the war savings drive on Thursday, March 20, at 4.30 p.m. The exhibition will continue until 8 o'clock on that day and on Friday, March 21, it will be open until 6 o'clock.

The posters are the work of children in Grades IV to XII in all the public and private schools in the city, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich. A great deal of originality has been shown and the war savings theme given ample scope for many novel ideas regarding the defeat of Hitler.

The exhibition is free to the public and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance on both days.

Patricia Bay W.A. To Air Services Will Hold Dance

A Woman's Auxiliary to the Air Services has been formed at Patricia Bay, and the first social function will be a dance at Royal Oak on April 4, it was announced at a meeting of the W.A. to the Air Services held yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. Mrs R. H McDougall, the president, was in the chair.

The knitting convener, Mrs Lorne Campbell, reported twenty-two pounds of wool distributed last month. An appeal was made for surplus coat hangers, to be turned in to the conveners of the special committee, Mrs F Anderson, Mrs Trecarten and Mrs C R Slemon. It was reported that already ninety-eight dozen have been collected.

Mrs R H Kennedy and Mrs Ruth Armstrong were asked to take charge of the telephone bridge and contest to be held during the month. Mrs Jones will be in charge of the drive and tea for the airmen on Sunday afternoon, starting from the Y.W.C.A.

Gives Address on Etching Methods

At the regular meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Society in the Royal Bank Building last night Margaret Manuel, a member of the Society of American Etchers, told the audience of the procedure in making etchings and the skill required in the craft.

Displaying samples of her own work, and the copper plates and equipment used in making etchings, the speaker illustrated her talk with lantern slides. She emphasized the craft shown in the work of Rembrandt, Whistler and Joseph Pennell.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of John Kyle.

ROUNDABOUT

The vacuum-cleaner salesman who had an appointment found the housewife unable to keep it. He suggested the following day.

"That's my busy day," she said. "If you call then you will find me in a whirligig."

"That won't worry me, madam," he said. "My last customer was in a kimono."

ONE ANGLE

"Eternity is so vast—who can comprehend it?" said the speaker.

"Perhaps," said the little man in the back row, "you never bought anything on the monthly payment plan."

Women Form New Auxiliary to 5th B.C. Coast Brigade

Mrs. W Allan Fraser was elected ... to the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade which was formed yesterday at a meeting held in the Macaulay Point Annex, Lieut.-Col Vincent McKenna acting as chairman and organizing the meeting. Mrs. M Aubrey Kent was named vice-president, Mrs Arthur Morris secretary and Mrs Cedric Jervis-Read, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held on March 19 at 3 p.m. at the same place and all other wives of officers and any women interested in the unit are invited to attend.

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Metropolitan Life Company Reports Progress in 1940

OTTAWA, March 12.—Reporting to its more than 28,500,000 policyholders on company business in 1940 the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in its seventy-fourth annual report shows payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries during the year of almost $609,000,000, a record high in the history of the company. This figure is one of many in the report indicating that life insurance is an active, continuing force—a living force in the homes of millions who share its benefits.

This record amount paid in 1940 represented payments at an average rate of $5,024.70 a minute during each business day. Of payments made in 1940 ordinary and group policyholders received a total of $310,163,593; industrial policyholders, $278,198,172, and accident and health policyholders $20,032,193. Over and above these payments the company added $185,878,238 to statutory and contingency reserves held for the protection of all policyholders.

RENT BOARD CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCES RULINGS

Judge H. H. Shandley announced yesterday that the hours of the Rental Control office would be restricted from 10 to 12 o'clock noon and closed all day on Saturday. The short hours are necessary to enable the staff to keep up with the detail work obligatory with each application.

The board chairman also indicated that the seasonal rates for auto courts and other tourist accommodations may be continued at the rates as of the Summer of 1939, for the tourist season, and are restricted to the level of January 2, 1940, for rentals at other seasons of the year.





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Morning—8.00, CBR, CJOR; 8.15, CFCT, KIRO; 8.30, KOL; 9.00, CBR, KJR, KOL; 10.00, KOL; 10.45, CBR, KJR, CJOR; 11.45, KJR; 12 noon, KOL.

Afternoon—12.30, CBR, CJOR, CFCT; 2.00, KIRO, KOL; 2.45, CBR, CJOR; 3.00, KOL; 4.15, KOMO, KIRO, CJOR; 4.45, KOMO.

Evening—6.15, KJR; 6.30, KJR, KOL, CFCT; 7.00, CBR, CJOR; 7.15, KOL; 7.30, CBR; 8.00, CJOR; 9.30, KJR; 10.00, KOMO, KIRO; 10.15, CBR, KIRO; 10.45, CJOR; 11.45, KOL; 11.57, KOMO, KJR, CBR.

Key Station Wave Lengths

CBC NETWORK—CBR (1100).
NBC RED NETWORK—KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640).
NBC BLUE NETWORK—KJR (970), KGO (790).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560).
VANCOUVER—CJOR (600), CKWX (950).
MUTUAL - DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1270).
VICTORIA—CFCT (1450).

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

8:00 A.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR, CJOR). Morning Air Way Express (KOMO). Hollywood Temple (KJR). Jerry Reeds (KIRO). Neighbors of Woodcraft (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Questions of the Hour (CBR). Against the Storm (KOMO). The News (KIRO). The Buccaneers (CJOR).

8:30 A.M.—Prelude to Happy One (CBR). Serenade (KOMO). Christian Science Programme (KJR). The Goldbergs (KIRO). News (KOL). Breakfast Club (CJOR).

8:45 A.M.—David Harum (KOMO). Amazing Wonders (KJR). By Kathleen Norris (KIRO). Here's a Song for Today (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—News (CBR, KJR, KOL). Words and Music (KOMO). Kate Smith's Noonday Chats (KIRO). Shut-In Programme (CJOR).

9:15 A.M.—Sweet Hour of Prayer (CBR). Betty Jean Health Club (KJR). When a Girl Marries (KIRO). Rocks Head Poles (KOL). Muriel Jackson (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—B.C. Schools Broadcast (CBR). Armchair Quartette (KOMO). National Farm and Home Hour (KJR). Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO). Our Daughters (KOL).

9:45 A.M.—The Handy Man (KOMO). Our Gal Sunday (KIRO). Arizona Joe (KOL). Street Singer (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—Happy Ones (CBR). Bonnie Stewart (KOMO). Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO). News (KOL). Nose Time (CJOR).

10:15 P.M.—Glen Hurlburt's Orchestra (KOMO). Inquiring Reporter (KJR). Women in White (KIRO). Hollywood Whispers (KOL). Parent Teacher Talk (CJOR).

10:30 A.M.—Pops Concert (CBR). Pin Money Concert (KOMO). The Riddle of Life (KJR). The Right to Happiness (KIRO). Helen Holden (KOL). Tropical Moods (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—News (CBR). Dr. Kate (KOMO). News, Harvey Harding (KJR). Mary Lee Taylor (KIRO). Bachelor's Children (KOL). News (CJOR).

11:00 A.M.—Big Sister (CBR, KIRO, CJOR). [illegible] (KOMO). Art Baker's Notebook (KJR). Our Friendly Neighbors (KOL).

11:15 A.M.—Dr. Susan (CBR, CJOR). Arnold Grimm's Daughter (KOMO). Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO). School of the Air (KOL).

11:30 A.M.—U.S. Marine Band (CBR). Valiant Lady (KOMO). U.S. Marine Band (KJR). Fletcher Wiley (KIRO). Sue Pam (CJOR).

11:45 A.M.—Light of the World (KOMO). News (KJR). Home of the Brave (KIRO). Midday Concert (KOL). Pets Lost and Found (CJOR).

12:00 Noon—B.C. Farm Broadcast (CBR). Mary Marlin (KOMO). Orphans of Divorce (KJR). Martha Webster (KIRO). News (KOL).

Fourth Floor Studio (CJOR). Wartime Intercession (CFCT).

12:15 P.M.—Ma Perkins (KOMO). Amanda of Honeymoon Hill (KJR). Golden Treasury of Song (KIRO). Christian Business Men (KOL).

12:30 P.M.—News (CBR). Pepper Young's Family (KOMO). John's Other Wife (KJR). Kate Hopkins (KIRO). News (CJOR).

12:45 P.M.—Midday Musicale (CBR). Vic and Sade (KOMO). Just Plain Bill (KJR). Woman of Courage (KIRO). Edith Adams' Future (KOL). Home Folks Frolic (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—School of the Air (CBR). Backstage Wife (KOMO). Mother of Mine (KJR). Portia Blake Faces Life (KIRO). We Are Always Young (KOL). The Man I Married (CJOR).

1:15 P.M.—Stella Dallas (KOMO). Cecil Solly (KJR). Meet and Marge (KIRO). Confessions of a Career (KOL). Sue's Notebook (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—For Our Listeners (CBR). Lorenzo Jones (KOMO). Patty Jean Health Club (KJR). Hilltop House (KIRO). John's Family (KOL).

1:45 P.M.—Chats Up at Mealtime (CBR). Young Widder Brown (KOMO). Dean Holt, pianist, news (KJR). Stepmother (KIRO). Melody Supplement (KOL). Studio Party (CJOR).

2:00 P.M.—Closing Stock Quotations (CBR). Girl Alone (KOMO). Rollmen at the Organ (KJR). News (KIRO, KOL).

2:15 P.M.—Columbia Concert Orchestra (CBR). Singin' Sam (KIRO). Lone Journey (KOMO). The Twin Is Best (KOL).

2:30 P.M.—Popular Songs (CBR). Guiding Light (KOMO). Department of Health (KJR). Housewives Inc. (KIRO). Capt. Banisio (KOL).

2:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR, CJOR). Life Can Be Beautiful (KOMO). Shining Hour (KJR). Scattergood Baines (KIRO). Let's Play Bridge (KOL).

3:00 P.M.—Quentin McLean (CBR). Dance Orchestra (KOMO). Irene Wicker (KJR). Young Dr. Malone (KIRO). News (KOL). Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).

3:15 P.M.—Messages from Sandy (CBR). That Girl From Fisher's (KOMO). American Legion (KIRO). I'll Find My Way (KOL). Bud Barton (KJR).

Ma Perkins (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—String Orchestra (CBR). Homekeeper's Calendar (KOMO). The Munros (KJR). Jace Colley's Orchestra (KOL). Joyce Jordan, Girl Interne (KIRO). Pepper Young (CJOR).

3:45 P.M.—Gasoline Alley (KOMO). Wife Savers (KJR). The World Today (KIRO). Musical Roundup (KOL). Right to Happiness (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—The Piano Team (CBR). Washington State Employment Service (KOMO). Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL). [illegible] (KJR). [illegible] (KIRO). Road of Life (CJOR).

4:15 P.M.—[illegible] (KOMO). Mr. Keen (KJR). Newsreel (KIRO). Ma Perkins (KOL). News (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Citizens All (CBR). Mixed and Matched (KOMO). Symphony Interlude (KJR). Job Finder (KIRO). Fiesta of Song (KOL). Woman in White (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—H. V. Kaltenborn, news analyst (KOMO). Metropolitan Opera Guild (KJR). Symphonettes (KIRO). Cliff Hanson, News (KOL). Famous Voices (CJOR). News Review (CBR 4.55).

5:00 P.M.—Meditation (CBR). Sports Interlude (KOMO). Pot of Gold (KJR). Father Goose Comes to Town (KIRO). Avenue Band Stand (KOL). Ranger's Cabin (CJOR).

5:15 P.M.—Jack Armstrong (KOMO). School Quiz (KIRO).

5:30 P.M.—On Parade (CBR). Aldrich Family (KOMO). Drama Behind the News (KJR). Shelter Parker Circus (KOL). Snap Answers (CJOR).

5:45 P.M.—Tom Mix (KJR). Rob Reed Reporting, Elmer Davis, News (KIRO). Captain Midnight (KOL).

6:00 P.M.—School Choir (CBR). Music Hall (KOMO). Scandinavian Reporter (KJR). Major Bowes Amateur Hour (KIRO). Melody Time (KOL). Supper Dance (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—News (KJR). Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL).

6:30 P.M.—C.B.R. Presents (CBR). Bing Crosby (KOMO). News Stories (KJR). [illegible] (KOL). Sports Review (CJOR).

6:45 P.M.—Sydney Kelland, organ (CBR). [illegible] (KOL). [illegible] (CJOR).

7:00 P.M.—News (CBR, CJOR). [illegible] (KOMO). Rudy Vallee (KJR). Glenn Miller's Orchestra (KIRO). Melody Road (KOL).

7:15 P.M.—Britain Speaks (CBR). What's On Your Mind (KIRO). News Hunt by Lee Hart (KOL). A to Z in Novelty (CJOR).

7:30 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR). [illegible] Playhouse (KOMO). Ahead of Headlines (KJR). [illegible] Williams, commentator (KOL). Hollywood Oasis (CJOR).

7:45 P.M.—Paul Martin (KJR). Elmer Davis Interlude (KIRO). Suppertime Melodies (KOL). Piano Patterns (CJOR).

8:00 P.M.—Philharmonic Choir (CBR). Fred Waring (KOMO). Hot Stove League (KJR). Amos 'n' Andy (KIRO). News (CJOR). Symphony Hour (KOL).

8:15 P.M.—Radio Parade (KOMO). Lanny Ross (KIRO). Mystery Club (CJOR).

8:30 P.M.—Stag Party (CBR). Coffee Time (KOMO). Fame and Fortune (KJR). Ask It Basket (KIRO).

8:45 P.M.—Russ Morgan's Orchestra (CJOR).

9:00 P.M.—Interlude, Glen Gray's Orchestra (CBR). Music Quintette (KOMO). Easy Aces (KJR). Lily Dee (KIRO). Newspaper of the Air (KOL).

9:15 P.M.—Concert Hall (KJR). Ralston Noble's orchestra (KOL). Knox Manning (9.25, KIRO). Dance Orchestra (CJOR).

9:30 P.M.—John Ackson's Orchestra (CBR). Large Orchestra (KOMO). News (KJR). Answer Auction (KIRO). Pater King sports (KOL).

9:45 P.M.—Mixed and Matched (KOMO, KJR). Last Empire (KOL). Wrestling (CJOR).

10:00 P.M.—Generally Speaking (CBR). News Flashes (KOMO). Town Meeting (KJR). [illegible] Reviews the News (KIRO). Haven of Rest (KOL).

10:15 P.M.—News (CBR). Listeners' Club (KOMO). News Roundup (KIRO).

10:30 P.M.—Music by Woodbury (CBR). Henry King's Orchestra (KOL). [illegible] (KOMO). [illegible] and Listen (CJOR).

10:45 P.M.—National Defence Music by Woodbury (KOMO). Musical Interlude (KIRO). News (CJOR).

11:00 P.M.—Richard Himber's Orchestra (CBR). Dance Orchestra (KOMO). The Moving World (KJR). Clark Ross and Oswald Carter (KIRO). [illegible] Orchestra (KOL). [illegible] (CJOR).

11:15 P.M.—Dance Orchestra (KJR, CBR). Dance Time (CJOR).

11:30 P.M.—Glen Gray's Orch. (CBR). Dance Orchestra (KOMO). Nathren Yarn (KIRO). [illegible] Music Green (KOL). Dance Time (CJOR).

11:45 P.M.—B. Labransky (KJR). Memories in Music (KIRO). News (KOL).

11:57 P.M.—News Bulletin (CBR, KJR, also KOMO).

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 Kcys.)

7.30 a.m.—Yawn Patrol
8 a.m.—Western Time
[illegible] a.m.—Breakfast News
[illegible] a.m.—Musical Chronometer
9.00 a.m.—Outlook and Uplook
[illegible] a.m.—Morning Classics
9.30 a.m.—World Wide Waltzes
10.15 a.m.—Concert Interlude
[illegible] a.m.—Concert Vocals
10.30 a.m.—Featurettes
11.00 a.m.—[illegible] Salute
11.30 a.m.—[illegible]
12.00 noon—Wartime Intercession
12.15 p.m.—Intermezzo
12.30 p.m.—Midday News
12.45 p.m.—Navy Band
1.00 p.m.—Rotary Club Luncheon
1.30 p.m.—Empress Golf Tournament
1.45 p.m.—Gems
2.00 p.m.—Concert Hour
3.00 p.m.—Musical Highlights
3.30 p.m.—Light Classics
4.00 p.m.—Friendly [illegible]
4.30 p.m.—Test the Texas
5.00 p.m.—Empress Golf Tournament
5.15 p.m.—Old Time Frolic
5.45 p.m.—Happy Birthday Party
6.30 p.m.—News Summary
6.45 p.m.—Bob and Fred
7.00 p.m.—Ladies' Golf
7.15 p.m.—Dance Time
7.30 p.m.—Serials
7.45 p.m.—Book Review, Laura Hunter
8.00 p.m.—Treasure Chest
8.15 p.m.—Candlelight Classics

Manoeuvres Are Realistic



Training Such as This Enabled Australian Soldiers to "Wipe Out" Italian Strongholds in Africa. Sappers of the 15th Royal Australian Engineers Watch a Land Mine Explode.

According to Culbertson

The first three days of this week I set down the most drastic change in the new Culbertson system, which is in connection with the responses to an opening two-bid. No longer is one honor trick the minimum requirement for a positive response, now the responder is permitted to name his suit if it is as good as Q J x x x, K x x x x, or any six cards. He needs nothing on the side. I went into the reasons and ramifications of this change at some length.

Aside from this, the responses to the opening two-bid remain substantially the same.

When the responder to an opening two-bid holds one honor trick or less, and no suit as good as those set down above, he still should make the negative response of two no trump.

With adequate trump support for the opening bid and about one honor trick or more, he should give a single raise.

With strong trump support (x x x x x or Q x x x), but with no ace, king singleton or void in the hand he should give a double raise. This, it must be noted, is a warning limit bid showing trump support but nothing else.

With one-plus honor trick, responder may bid any biddable suit or raise if able.

With one and one-half honor tricks he may bid any biddable suit or jump to three no trump.

With two and one-half honor tricks he may jump to four no trump. This is a forcing response but is not a conventional 4-5 no trump bid.

TODAY'S HAND

Match point duplicate
Both sides vulnerable
West dealer

NORTH
♠ 7 2
♥ K Q 8 8
♦ 5 3 2
♣ K 8 4 3

WEST
♠ K Q J 8 3
♥ J 8
♦ Q 8 4
♣ A 8 2

EAST
♠ 10 9 5 4
♥ A 9 4 3
♦ 7 8
♣ 7 8 5

SOUTH
♠ A 8
♥ 10 7 2
♦ A K J 10 3
♣ Q J 10

The bidding

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	2 NT
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's two no trump was a decidedly risky bid, and got what it deserved.

West opened the spade king. South won and led a low heart to the queen. East won and returned his original fourth best spade; West cashed two rounds, then, in no hurry for his fifth spade, put East back on lead with the spade ten.

Declarer, meanwhile, had had to make two discards, and had let go two diamonds. East now returned his top diamond. Declarer won with the ace and led the club jack. West ducked but took the next lead of the club queen. Now the last spade made matters very hot for the declarer. Dummy was down to the K-8 of hearts and the K-9 of clubs. If declarer had known about West's blank jack of hearts he could have reduced his own holding to 10-7 of hearts, diamond king and club 10 but not having this knowledge he was afraid to blank his diamond king. Hence, he let go the low heart. West now made a neat "blocking play." He led the heart jack. This smothered declarer's 10 spot and made another losing trick unavoidable. If he cashed dummy's clubs and heart king one defender would take the last trick with the heart nine. The alternative play however was no more successful. Declarer after winning with the heart king led the club nine to his own 10, then hopefully laid down the diamond king. The queen still was guarded however, and South had to concede the diamond jack and a penalty of 500 points.

TOMORROW'S HAND

North dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A K 10 7 4
♥ A 7 5
♦ 6 4
♣ Q J 3

WEST
♠ J 9 8 3 2
♥ Q 8 4 2
♦ 7
♣ 10 8 4

EAST
♠ Q 6
♥ K 10 3
♦ K 10 8 8 5 3
♣ 8 7

SOUTH
♠ 5
♥ J 9 6
♦ A Q J 2
♣ A K 6 5 2

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

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Officers Nominated At Club Meeting

Adam Bell was nominated as president for his second term of office at the meeting of the Burns Club in the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday night, while E. M. Whyte's name was advanced as vice-president of the organization.

Other nominations included Honorary patron, Lieutenant-Governor Eric Hamber, honorary president, Hon. R. Randolph Bruce; honorary vice-president, W. B. Grant, treasurer, J. Cromson, secretary, J. I. Smith, and members of the executive J. J. Matheson, D. B. Cameron, A. Cruickshank, J. Grant and J. McKenzie. Three more executive officers are to be nominated

Good Moos by *Elsie* THE BORDEN COW



Well, here I am again, girls! Just spent the whole morning sending autographs to my fans—but I'd better stick to my typewriter if I want to buy Elmer that new nose-ring. So here goes:



Chateau puts rivals in the shade,
Makes its way by the way it's made!

TIPS FOR TROUBLED WIVES—Had a letter from a lady fan to-day who wrote that whenever her husband got down in the dumps, she fed him tasty delicious Chateau Cheese Sandwiches and brought him out of it in a jiffy. She said that when Friend Husband and Chateau Cheese met, they proved the famous slogan: "If It's Borden's, It's *GOT* To Be Good!" The girl's right, because Chateau Cheese is wonderful in sandwiches, salads, snacks, and cooked dishes.



If you want to feel exalted,
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OVERSEAS BULLETIN—Girls, I never got a greater thrill than from reading some letters just now, they were from Canadian boys serving overseas. Lots of these boys are stationed where candy isn't easy to get, and my ears just tingled with joy when I read the nice things the boys wrote about Pecan Candy made with Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk. Their mothers or sisters or sweethearts or wives had made it and sent it to them. So, why don't *you* make some Pecan Candy and send it over to a boy you know? Or send it to one you don't know—he'll get an even greater kick out of it! Here's the recipe:

PECAN CANDY

1 can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (1⅓ cups)
3 cups brown sugar — 2 tbsps. butter
1 cup chopped pecans — 1 tsp. vanilla

Combine Eagle Brand, sugar and butter. Stir constantly over low flame to soft ball stage (236 F) about 15 minutes. Cool to lukewarm, beat until creamy. Add nuts and vanilla. Pour into buttered pan, cut in squares.

More Moos Next Week . . .
Goodbye now
Elsie



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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

PORT ALBERNI SEEKS ORDERS

Island Community Ready to Build Ships and Pre-Fabricated Dwellings

PORT ALBERNI, March 12 (CP)—Assured that this West Coast of Vancouver Island port has facilities to build small warcraft, the Port Alberni Board of Trade moved today to submit a report on war contract possibilities here to Ottawa.

Meeting last night, the board heard F. G. Bacon, local engineering works owner, declare that Port Alberni is fully capable of building small craft up to 100 feet in length.

R. W. Primmer, Port Alberni lumberman, submitted that this district could manufacture pre-fabricated houses for shipment to other parts of the Dominion to alleviate any housing shortage.

The board also heard lumbermen express concern lest present logging operations near the scenic Cathedral Grove midway between Port Alberni and Parksville, endanger that stand of timber. The board decided to ask the Minister of Lands to insure safety of the grove.

Seaman Decorated for Heroic Service



Able Seaman George F. Bowditch, R.C.N., a survivor of H.M.C.S. Fraser disaster, is shown above as he was greeted at the dock on Tuesday afternoon by his wife and year-old daughter, Margo, after a year's strenuous service in British waters. Bowditch received the D.S.M. for outstanding anti-submarine work. He was born here twenty-four years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bowditch, Colwood, and joined the navy at seventeen years of age after attending Monterey Avenue School and Oak Bay High School.

FOUR PROVINCES ARE REPRESENTED

Two British Columbia Members of Royal Canadian Navy Awarded D.S.M. for Services

OTTAWA, March 12 (CP)—Canadian naval heroes honored in the latest list of awards for gallantry and devotion to duty in action came from four different provinces in the Dominion, a check of personnel records here reveal.

Two of the heroes hail from the Pacific Coast, Petty Officer Samuel Ridge from Powell River and Able Seaman George F. Bowditch, 1443 Walnut Street, Victoria. Both received the D.S.M. for outstanding conduct in anti-submarine work.

Lieutenant-Commander Herbert Rayner, who was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for courage and enterprise in action against enemy submarines, is a native of Clinton, Ont., although within recent years he has been a resident of Halifax.

Another winner of the D.S.C., Lieutenant Robert Welland, left his home in McCreary, Alta., for a life on the sea as a member of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Stoker G. Beaman, honored for courageous conduct while serving in H.M.S. Jervis Bay, sunk in an encounter with a German commerce raider, resides in Halifax. He received the Distinguished Service Medal.

Naval headquarters have no home address record for Edgar George, also awarded the D.S.M.

ISLAND HIGHWAYS ARE SATISFACTORY

After traveling all the main roads of Vancouver Island, George Willis returned to the city last night. He declared the best long stretch was from Parksville to Port Alberni, with exception of the first four miles. He said the road from Courtenay to Campbell River, and from there to Forbes Landing, was in better condition than it had been for some time. On the way Up-Island, Mr. Willis addressed the Courtenay Rotary Club and exhibited colored motion pictures of the island.

SKIPPER GOES TO INTERNMENT CAMP

George John Dibbern, of Ketch Te Rapunga, Detained by New Zealand Authorities

By J. C. GRAHAM
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

AUCKLAND, N.Z., March 12 (CP)—Capt. George John Dibbern, of the ketch Te Rapunga, has been interned here.

On reaching New Zealand, Dibbern said that on the outbreak of war he threw away his German passport and made a new one, declaring his national independence.

His home-made passport gives the usual details and shows his place of birth as Kiel, Germany, but declares:

"I, George John Dibbern, through long years in different countries and sincere friendship with many people in many lands feel my place to be outside of nationality, a citizen of the world and a friend of all peoples."

In spite of his claims, the Te Rapunga was sealed by the customs authorities at Napier and authorities decided to intern Dibbern.

One New Zealand paper declared "It is obvious from the very manner of his arrival that Dibbern and his yacht could have been in a position to assist prowling Nazi raiders. He has literally had the freedom of the Pacific."

Regulations for Passports to Be Altered April 1

Regulations governing passports for Canadians desiring to enter the United States will be changed on April 1. On that date the special $1 one-year documents will be discontinued and replaced by $3 two-year passports. It will be possible to renew them at two-year intervals at a cost of $1 for each renewal up to a period of ten years.

It will also be possible to obtain $5 passports good for five years and renewable for another five years at a cost of $2.

The $1 special one-year passports were originally issued when the United States on short notice required Canadian visitors to produce passports.

SEAMAN CLAIMS TO BE SOLE SURVIVOR

PHILADELPHIA, March 12 (AP)—A seaman who said he believed he is the lone survivor of a British freighter torpedoed 600 miles off the coast of Ireland, February 24, arrived here today aboard an English vessel that picked him up.

He declined to give the name of the vessel lost or the number of its crew.

Stanley Candlish, twenty-seven, the seaman, said he had been swimming an hour when rescued.

"Our ship sank so quickly that a lifeboat was caught in the suction," he added.

Eclipse of Moon By Earth Today

Starting at 1.36 this morning the shadow of the earth appeared on the face of the moon for a partial eclipse that reached maximum depth at 3.55 a.m. and lasted until 8.13 this morning, when the last shadow disappeared from the moon's face.

Attaining a one-third eclipse of the moon, no distinct outline of shadow was visible, but caused a change in color of the moon's reflection from yellow to a deeper orange color.

Only on the western part of the continent was the event to be observed, decreasing in effect farther east. It is the only eclipse to be seen in North America this year, according to astronomical authorities.

Visible in South America on March 27 will be the annual eclipse of the sun, when the solar orb will appear as a black moon surrounded by a band of pearly light. It will not be visible in the Northern Hemisphere.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORTS

ESTEVAN—Clear, northwest, light, 30.04, 55, light swell.
PACHENA—Clear, southeast, gentle, 30.01, 56, light swell.
CARMANAH—Clear, easterly, light, 30.00, light swell.
CAPE BEALE—Clear, southerly, light, 30.00, light swell.
LENNARD ISLAND—Clear, southeast, light, 30.06, light swell.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 2 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive from Vancouver daily at 1.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave for Vancouver daily at 11 midnight. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.?? p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive from Seattle daily at 1.15 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 6.?? a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive from Seattle daily at 6.?? a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 6.15 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 6.?? p.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday for Fulford Harbor at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m. Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8.?? a.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Norah or Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for Port Alice and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo Saturday only at 7.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 6.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo Sunday only at 5.45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday at 1.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo Saturday only at 1.30 and 9.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo Sunday only at 1.30 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA—Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 8.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay every day, except Sunday, at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood every day except Sunday at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay on Sundays at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood on Sundays at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m.

TWELVE SHIPS CHANGE HANDS

Seven Cargo and Five Refrigerator Vessels Sold To British Interests

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—The United States Maritime Commission announced today it had approved the sale of seven cargo and five refrigerator vessels to British interests and their transfer to British registry.

The ships, their type, deadweight tonnage and purchasers follow:

Artemis, cargo, 11,825, Royal Mail Lines, London; Bangu, cargo, 7,699, Moss Hutchison Line, Liverpool; Bell Aven, cargo, 9,808, Royal Mail Lines, London; Berury, cargo, 7,631, Moss Hutchison Line, Liverpool; Cotati, refrigerator, 8,409, New Zealand Shipping Company, London; Guimba, refrigerator, 8,370, New Zealand Shipping Company, London; Higho, cargo, 7,630, T. & J. Harrison, Liverpool; Invincible, cargo, 11,721, Cunard White Star, Liverpool; Monasses, refrigerator, 8,409, New Zealand Shipping Company, London; Nockum, refrigerator, 8,409, Houlder Brothers & Company, London; Oskada, refrigerator, 8,370, Houlder Brothers & Company, London; Western City, cargo, 6,680, Kaye Son & Company, London.

The vessels were sold from the Maritime Commission laid-up fleet on the bid of J. H. Winchester & Company, Incorporated, New York City, acting as agent.

SPORT NOTES FROM ENGLAND

English Professional Sculling Champion in 1936 Reported Missing

LONDON, March 12 (CP)—Sport shorts from Britain—Pilot Officer Lou Barry, English professional sculling champion in 1936, is reported missing. Barry, whose brother Bert is a former world champion, won the English title from Ted Phelps, losing it three months later to Ted's brother Eric.

British sports writers took "Big Bill" Tilden to task for his reported statement in New York that "amateur lawn tennis is finished." Bruce Harris, London Evening Standard tennis reporter, asked "has Bill Tilden glanced at the Wimbledon championship lists lately?" "He would find there the words 'no competition' printed against the years 1915-18. Yet in the seasons immediately after the war lawn tennis had its biggest boom. . . . If we have to fall back on play-for-fun tennis here for a year or so while recovering from present experiences, what matter? Games ought to be played for fun. That's why they are invented."

Danny Davies, associated with boxing for the last forty years and manager for Joe Beckett when the Welshman won the British heavyweight championship, is dead. He was sixty.

The Indian States' Sports Federation opened a fund to establish a "Ranji" air squadron in memory of Ranjitsinhji, idol of old-time cricket players. The squadron, it is hoped, will function in Great Britain on the same lines as the Hyderabad squadron started by the Nizam of Hyderabad.

HOCKEY SCORES

By The Canadian Press

Maritime Senior—Halifax 5, Saint John 5. Halifax wins semi-final total-goal series 11-8.

Saskatchewan Senior Final—Regina 4, Yorkton 2 (Regina leads best-of-five series 1-0).

Edmonton Junior Final—E.A.C. 8, Maple Leafs 5, overtime (E.A.C. wins best-of-five series 3-2).

Alberta Senior Final—Lethbridge 3, Calgary 2 (Lethbridge leads best-of-five series 2-1).

A.H.A.—Minneapolis 1, Omaha 0.

E.U.S.A.H.L.—Boston 3, River Vale 0, New York 2, Baltimore 4.

Intermediate Semi-Final—Swift Current 5, Fort William 3 (Swift Current leads best-of-three series 1-0).

CARPET BOWLING

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League last night were as follows:

SINGLES

R. McKenzie 21, W. Baker 18.
D. Peirce 21, W. Colvin 18.
W. Cull 21, J. Pannell 18.
F. Thackray won from J. Townsend, by default.
C. Hutchinson won from J. Leiper Jr. by default.

FRIDAY'S DRAW

T. Bridges and Mrs. McFadden vs. F. Thackray and Mrs. Flaherty.
Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie vs. D. Peirce and partner.
W. Cull and Mrs. Thomas vs. W. F. Bridge and partner.

LOMBARDI SIGNS

TAMPA, Fla., March 12 (AP)—Ernie Lombardi arrived from his Oakland, Cal., home today and signed his 1941 Cincinnati Reds contract, reputedly for $15,000—plus a bonus.

CHANGE MADE IN PLAY-OFF DATES

NANAIMO, March 11 (CP)—Dates for the best-of-three semi-final series for the Western Canada intermediate hockey championship between British Columbia champion Nanaimo Clippers and the Alberta champion Canmore Briquettes, have been set back, Pat Aitken, secretary of the B.C.A.H.A., announced today in a phone call to Coach Bill Phillips, of the Clippers. The change has been made to make the British Columbia-Alberta series coincide with the Saskatchewan-Manitoba series.

First game will now be played Saturday, March 15, instead of Thursday. Second game will be March 17, and the third, if necessary, on March 18.

Esquimalt Football Club will hold a special workout at the Esquimalt Athletic Hall, Fraser Street, this evening at 7.30 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

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FIREARMS TO BE REGISTERED

Five Thousand Citizens in Technical Default Under Federal Law

Some 5,000 British Columbia citizens have neglected to reregister concealable firearms as required by [illegible] in Canada two years ago, it was stated yesterday at registration offices conducted by the Provincial Police. Technically in default, these citizens are urged to reregister their small arms now in cases where the initial registration was prior to 1940.

In all, approximately 25,000 pistols, revolvers and other classes of weapons coming within the definition of small arms have been registered within British Columbia.

This is exclusive of 200,000 rifles and shotguns, separately registered by sportsmen, under the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Registration will continue in both classes of firearms, and all private arsenals must be recorded. This may be done at any police office, municipal or provincial, within the province. The Provincial Police, meanwhile, are building up a filing system to meet the new conditions.

There is no fee for registration of firearms.

Saanich Credit Union Members Hold Gathering

On Monday night, at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. S. H. Notley, the Saanich Credit Union held its monthly meeting with twenty members present, three new members being enrolled.

The chairman, W. J. Dunn, asked for suggestions regarding the formation of a Credit Union Council for Greater Victoria. A meeting of delegates will be held in the near future, for a round-table discussion.

It was decided to hold the next card game on Monday, March 24, at 8 p.m., at the C.C.F. Hall. All members and their friends are invited.

There will be a change in the date of the next monthly business meeting, which will be held on the first Monday in April in place of the second, which is Easter Monday.

A report of the first annual dinner, B.C. Credit Union League, held in Spencer's dining-room at Vancouver, recently, was reported by R. Halay, secretary, Perpetual Help Credit Union.

Legion Branch to Aid in Erecting Comox Building

At the regular meeting of the [illegible] Legion Tuesday night, it was decided that the branch would follow the precedent set by the Britannia Branch and allow a donation of $350 to assist in the construction of a Legion branch at Comox.

During the meeting the past president, W. C. Pyfe, was presented with the past president's badge, and also a badge in recognition of his meritorious service in the interest of the Legion and Legion members in the past.

On the report of the sick committee, who have been visiting sick members of the army in adjacent hospitals, a committee will be formed to insure that each of the discharged men now in hospital will receive suitable clothing prior to his discharge.

Plans were laid at the meeting for a smoker to be held at the branch on St. George's Day.

CLUB NOMINATES NEW EXECUTIVE

Some 250 members of the Burns Club attended the regular meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night under the chairmanship of President Adam Bell, when nominations for the executive of the forthcoming year were accepted. The election will be held at the annual meeting on April 8.

A programme of entertainment was provided by artists during the evening, which was exceptionally well received by the club members. Included among those offering selections were J. J. Matheson, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn, on the piano, Piper Donald Cameron, with pipe selections, the Arion Club, with a concert, under the direction of P. Hughes, vocal renditions by C. Simmons, S. Chiverall and Mr. Ford, as well as many choir selections.

E. M. Whyte gave a report of the activities of the United Scottish Societies in regard to the relief of distress abroad. It was also announced that there would be a concert at Sooke auditorium on March 28 in aid of the Sooke Church.

Old troops watch new troops marching by,
Arms sloping smartly in the breeze;
And oft' they wonder with a sigh,
'Just how, in heck do they 'form threes?"

Win Awards at Hollywood



Ginger Rogers, crowned the outstanding actress of 1940, is shown (left), arriving for the annual dinner of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lela Rogers. James Stewart was awarded the "Oscar" for the best actor of 1940, at the same banquet, and Jimmy is shown here accepting the award.

TELLS OF TRIP TO ARCTIC SEA

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod Describes Journey Through North Country

Illustrating his talk with slides showing scenes along the route, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod told a large audience at the First United Church Tuesday night about the country and customs encountered when he made a trip into the Arctic last Summer.

The talk, held under the auspices of the church board, was for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of War Savings Certificates under the United Church War Services campaign.

Mr. McLeod took the audience on an imaginary trip along the 4,000-mile route he covered on his tour. Starting from Edmonton, the journey ended at Aklavik, a city on a delta of the Mackenzie River, where a plane flight was made out over the Arctic Ocean.

The speaker told of the river boat transportation along the Northern rivers where fast water was run safely, through the knowledge of the boat captains of the river currents. He declared that a twist of the helm to one side or the other would have run the craft onto the rocks, which were ofttimes but ten feet away from the sides of the boat.

Guest at the lecture was Captain D. B. Naylor, master of the Hudson's Bay boat Distributor, on which Mr. McLeod traveled down the Slave River and across the Slave Lake. The Distributor is pictured on the present air mail stamps.

Among the points visited by the speaker on his trip were the Columbia Ice Fields, Fort Chipewyan, Fort Fitzgerald, Ryan Portage, Rapids of the Drowned, Fort Smith, capital of the Northwest Territories, and Aklavik.



"WE LOVE HIM FOR THE [illegible]"

It happened during the Democratic National Convention, held in Chicago, in July, 1884.

In an address which no one now remembers, Daniel N. Lockwood, of New York, placed before the delegates, as nominee for President of the United States, the name of Grover Cleveland.

Rising to second the nomination, Edward Stuyvesant Bragg of Wisconsin, started a spirited plea which swung the gathering towards his candidate at the same time introducing into the English language a happy line that has since achieved much velocity of circulation.

It was at the point where, facing the Tammany representation Bragg stirred the crowd to tumultuous applause as he cried:

"Grim and grey, personally fighting the battles of democracy, I stand today to voice the sentiments of the young men of my State when I speak for Governor Cleveland. His name is on their lips; his name is in their hearts . . . They love him, gentlemen, and they respect him, not only for himself, for his character, for his integrity and judgment and iron will, but they love him most for the enemies that he has made."

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CHURCH MEETING

QUALICUM BEACH, March [illegible] — St. Mark's Church committee, Qualicum Beach, held a meeting on Monday at the home of Miss Jarvis. The vicar, Rev. G. A. Bagshaw, gave a resume of the Synod Conference and explained several new items of interest to the church. Mothering Sunday will be celebrated on March 23, the day of national intercession. St. Ann's, French Creek, is the parochial mother church of the district.

RANDOM RUMINATIONS

If your wife laughs at your jokes you may be sure you have some good ones—or else you have a mighty good wife.

RALPH BUTLER IS RE-ELECTED

Returned as President of Hillcrest Tennis Club for Second Season

Ralph Butler, well-known figure in local tennis circles and a former Esquimalt champion, was re-elected [illegible] Club recently at the annual meeting held in The Colonist board room. There was a good turnout of members and prospects for the coming season are exceptionally good.

It was announced that the courts will be ready for play earlier this year, with a few vacancies open for new members.

The complete slate of officers follows: Honorary president, Mrs. R. H. Pooley; honorary vice-president, Reeve A. Lockley; president, R. Butler; vice-president, E. E. Keyes; secretary-treasurer, Miss L. Northam; executive members, W. Erickson, D. Warder, Dr. A. Poynts, N. McConnell and Miss Perkinson.

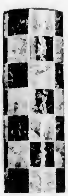
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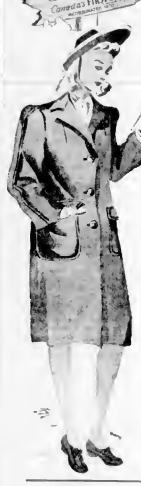
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SWISH!

"Of course I know marriage is a ... step."

"Step? My dear lad, it's a flight of steps and every one of them greased."

At the Theatres

SINGING STARS HEAD OPERETTA

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy Teamed in "Bitter Sweet" At Capitol Theatre

Noel Coward, famous in the ... as both actor and playwright, is represented for the first time as a composer in his operetta, "Bitter Sweet," which opens today at the Capitol Theatre with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in the co-starring roles. The film is in Technicolor.

Miss MacDonald is seen as Victorian Belle Sarah Millick, and Eddy as her Viennese voice teacher, Carl Linden, with whom she elopes on the eve of her wedding to Harry Daventry, played by Edward Ashley. Sarah and Carl live an idyllic life in Vienna until an Austrian cavalry officer, Baron von Tranisch, played by George Sanders, begins paying her attention. Then comes the dramatic denouement.

POPULAR SINGER IN PICTURE HERE

Mary Martin Starred in "Love Thy Neighbor" Showing at Atlas Theatre Today

"My Heart Belongs to Daddy," the song which Mary Martin made famous and which in turn made her famous, is heard for the first time on the screen in the Paramount comedy, "Love Thy Neighbor," which opens today at the Atlas Theatre and, of course, the hit tune is warbled by Mary herself.

It was her unusual delivery of this song in the Broadway musical comedy "Leave It to Me" that was responsible for her crashing the gates of Hollywood to film success. She had been to Hollywood before with no luck. It was only when she left to star in the musical production that the talent scouts went after her in droves.

FILM ADVENTURE BEING HELD OVER

"The Thief of Bagdad" Showing for Three Days More at Oak Bay Theatre

Against backgrounds which have never before been equalled for pictorial brilliance and sweeping spectacle, Alexander Korda's great Technicolor adventure romance "The Thief of Bagdad," starring Sabu, Conrad Veidt, June Duprez and John Justin, is being held over for three more days at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Filmed at a budget exceeding $2,000,000, "The Thief of Bagdad" is a picture filled with sense-stirring action, fabulous adventure, Arabian Nights romance.

DOMINION THEATRE Laughter, gaiety and romance make up the sprightly story of the new comedy "Honeymoon for Three," which ends today at the Dominion Theatre. The picture is full of side-splitting situations and to make matters even funnier, the grand cast is made up of George Brent, Ann Sheridan, Charlie Ruggles and Osa Massen.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

- **Atlas**—Jack Benny in "Love Thy Neighbor."
- **Cadet**—"Daytime Wife," with Tyrone Power.
- **Capitol**—Jeanette MacDonald in "Bitter Sweet."
- **Dominion** — "Honeymoon for Three," with Ann Sheridan.
- **Oak Bay** — Conrad Veidt in "The Thief of Bagdad."
- **Plaza**—"Hit Parade of 1941," with Kenny Baker.
- **Rio**—Bob Livingston in "Lone Star Raiders."
- **York** — "We're Going to Be Rich," with Gracie Fields.

TRIO STARRED IN WESTERN PICTURE

Bob Livingston, Bob Steele and Rufe Davis Head "Lone Star Raiders" Cast

Bob Livingston, Bob Steele and Rufe Davis hit an action high-spot with a new Western thriller, "Lone Star Raiders," which opens today at the Rio Theatre.

Featured with the Mesquiteers is a large cast headed by lovely June Johnson, comedienne from the Olsen and Johnson show, "Hellzapoppin," which has been running for three years and is still smashing records.

Stony and his pals are gradually losing their large herd of horses which they plan to enter into an army contest for a contract. They think the loss of horses is due to drought and dust storms, but in reality a heavy, Martin, also out for the Government army contract, is stampeding "the boys'" herd over mountain cliffs.

"DAY-TIME WIFE" OPENS AT CADET

Linda Darnell and Tyrone Power Are Co-Starred in Romantic Film

Gay comedy and romantic revelry are the keynotes of "Day Time Wife," which opens today at the Cadet Theatre with Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell co-starred.

The film presents Tyrone in the light carefree roles in which he excels and the selection of dark-eyed and lovely Linda to play opposite him is a genuine sensation. It marks her second screen appearance, but her performance in her debut in "Hotel for Women" well justifies the choice.

The story tells of the hilariously romantic carryings-on of a husband who goes whistling under the wrong balcony (his secretary's) and a wife who rests on her oars (but not for long!)

PLAZA THEATRE Starring Frances Langford and Kenny Baker, the film "Hit Parade of 1941," which is now showing at the Plaza Theatre, has brought together some of the top comedians, including Patsy Kelly, Donald McBride, Sterling Halloway, Mary Boland, Borrah Minevitch, Phil Silvers and is smoothed off by the terpsichorean talents of lovely Ann Miller.

YORK THEATRE Sam Hellman and Rohama Siegel wrote the screen play for "We're Going to Be Rich," 20th Century-Fox comedy which is now showing at the York Theatre, co-starring Gracie Fields and Victor McLaglen. Brian Donlevy is featured in the cast. The locale of the story, written by James Edward Grant, is Melbourne, Australia, in the gold-rush of the 80's.

RETURNS AS MANAGER OF FAMOUS VIOLINIST

Ace Impresario S. Hurok, presenting Mischa Elman for the 1940-41 season, resumes the management of this timeless artist after a lapse of almost two decades. The beloved violinist will play in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday next as part of his current coast-to-coast tour.

This reunion of artist and manager re-establishes an association which enhanced the fame of both. At the time that Hurok was providing for mass appreciation of top-flight performers through popular priced Sunday evening concerts at the old New York Hippodrome, he placed under his banner this celebrated violinist who had stormed to the heights as a child prodigy. This artistic coalition was a great element in cementing the success of America's No. 1 entrepreneur of entertainment.

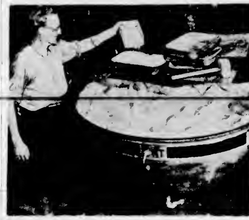
FIFTH SEASONAL TOUR FOR TWO-PIANO TEAM

The country-wide interest in the two-piano team of Vronsky and Babin, who appear in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, March 25, under the management of Hilker Attractions, is reflected in the full schedule of concerts for this, their fifth American season.

Their tour will take them from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast with concerts in over twenty-five states of the Union and in Canada.

The success of these brilliant artists was assured from their first season. They arrived in February, 1937. Little advance publicity had preceded them. They were known only to those musicians who had heard them abroad. The well-known concert virtuoso Josef Hofmann was one of the few who predicted their immediate success. He was a true prophet.

Seeking Tungsten Supply



Most of the tungsten used in the United States for such essentials as metallurgy and electric light filaments comes from the Orient, and the supply would be jeopardized by a Pacific war. Experiments are being conducted in Bloomfield, N.J., to free the United States of this dependence. Indicating progress, here is a vat of pure oxide extracted from American ore.

Little Stories for Bedtime

The Bravery of Sammy Jay

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Farmer Brown's Boy was puzzled. He had been sure, absolutely sure, that Roughleg the Hawk was the guilty one who had killed his pigeons and it hadn't once entered his head that he would fail to find proof of this in the form of scattered feathers beneath the tree on the Green Meadows, which Roughleg had chosen as his favorite roost and watch-tower. But not a pigeon feather was to be found and Farmer Brown's Boy was puzzled.

"I don't want to be unfair," he muttered. "If Roughleg didn't kill my pigeons I don't want to drive him away. But if he didn't do it, who under the sun did? It certainly was a hawk, and he's the only hawk I know of here in the Winter. Hello! What's that?"

He had chanced to look over toward the Green Forest and for just a second he had caught a glimpse of what looked very like a hawk above the treetops. It wasn't Roughleg because the latter had flown in that direction. Could it be that there was a hawk whom he did not know? Right away he headed straight for the Green Forest. On he tramped in the direction in which he had seen that hawk disappear among the treetops, and so it was that presently a big, blue-grey bird darted out ahead of him and was gone before he could shoot. Then Farmer Brown's Boy recognized that Grey Terror, Mr. Goshawk, and understood that he had come down from the north.

"That's the fellow!" he exclaimed. "There isn't the least doubt about it. And there isn't any doubt that he is going to make a lot of trouble for me and for all my little friends of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows if he remains. He's got to be driven away and that's all there is about it."

It was easy to say this but driving Mr. Goshawk away was quite another matter. Farmer Brown's Boy never could get within shooting distance of him in the Green Forest. He spent as much of that day as he could spare hunting for Mr. Goshawk, but without result.

The next morning it happened that Sammy Jay reached the Old Orchard just in time to see Farmer Brown's Boy enter the barn. Sammy hung around hoping that Farmer Brown's Boy would throw out a little corn. Sammy was hungry, very hungry. Since the arrival of Mr. Goshawk getting enough to eat had been a hard task. You see Sammy had just as much reason to fear the Grey Terror as had anyone else. So Sammy had kept his tongue still and had kept out of sight as much as possible while he hunted for food. It was because he had a feeling that Mr. Goshawk would not come so near Farmer Brown's house that Sammy had come to the Old Orchard this morning.



It Was Mr. Goshawk and He Was Headed Straight for the Barnyard.

Now as he hopefully kept an eye on the door where Farmer Brown's Boy had disappeared he suddenly became aware of some one approaching swiftly through the air from the Green Forest. It was Mr. Goshawk and he was headed straight for the barnyard where the hens and the pigeons were. If only Farmer Brown's Boy would open the door and come out! Sammy waited an instant and then he opened his mouth.

"Thief! Thief! Thief!" he screamed as only he can scream. "Thief! Thief! Thief!"

The pigeons and the hens looked up, saw the danger and scattered frantically for safety. Sammy Jay continued to scream. He wanted to bring Farmer Brown's Boy to see what the trouble was. Mr. Goshawk dashed at Sammy. Sammy dodged and still he screamed. Mr. Goshawk dashed at him again and missed. Just then the barn door opened and Farmer Brown's Boy appeared. Mr. Goshawk flew away. Sammy Jay gave a little sigh of relief. He had been terribly frightened. And he had been very brave to give that warning. Don't you think so? Farmer Brown's Boy did.

Next Story: "Mr. Goshawk Discovers His Mistake."

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

OPEN BUILDING AT TRANQUILLE

New Hall Will Be Dedicated At Formal Ceremony On Friday

Tranquille Hall, a new building at Tranquille Sanitarium constructed with co-operative help from the Provincial Government, will be opened formally tomorrow, it was announced yesterday by Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be represented and Philip Walker, deputy provincial secretary, will attend on behalf of the Provincial Government.

The new building is a fine tribute to the co-operative enterprise of individuals and organizations in helping to build up a well-rounded health organization. This building was made possible by the British Columbia Tuberculosis Society, the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the Vancouver Kinsmen's Club, and private citizens, who encouraged the Provincial Government to add to the funds which they contributed making possible the completion of the structure which will be a benefit to both patients and staff of the institution, Dr. Weir explained.

Tranquille Hall will be used for general purposes, in connection with the operation of the institution.

PREMIER WILL SPEAK ON AIR

Provincial Government Retains Silence as to General Election

Premier Pattullo left for Vancouver on Tuesday evening preserving silence on the issue of a general provincial election. At Vancouver this evening the Premier is scheduled to speak for half an hour over radio station CKWX. Before leaving the Premier intimated he would deal with British Columbia's war effort in an address to commence at 7 p.m.

Other members of the Cabinet here busied themselves with departmental affairs without official pronouncement. Hon. C. S. Leary, preparing details of a $2,000,000 road programme which the Government seemed averse to announce, said the Province was still hopeful of Federal help with military roads.

Attorney-General Wismer, returned from the Mainland, declined comment on his "conference" speech at Vancouver, though his remarks drew a formal statement from Premier Pattullo, who said that British Columbia did not see the necessity for any further general conference at the present time.

Examining snow precipitation in Interior ridings the Department of Lands announced through Hon. A. W. Gray that a shortage of irrigation water might be felt in a few areas this Summer. Hon. C. S. Leary, on the other hand, said the province was now examining steps to be taken in connection with flood control in the Squamish Valley.

LONDON, March 12 (CP).—Sir Walford Davies, seventy-one, master of the King's music, died yesterday. He was born in Shropshire and began his musical career in the choir of St. George's, Windsor. He became assistant organist there under Sir Walter Parratt and later was organist in many churches.

PLAZA
NOW PLAYING
RADIO'S GREATEST STARS
HAVE YOURSELF A TIME!
"HIT PARADE OF 1941"
KENNY BAKER, FRANCES LANGFORD, HUGH HERBERT, MARY BOLAND, ANN MILLER
BORRAH MINEVITCH AND HIS HARMONICA RASCALS
A REPUBLIC PICTURE
PLUS
MIRACLE on MAIN STREET
starring MARGO

VRONSKY and BABIN
DUO PIANO TEAM
HAILED BY CRITICS EVERYWHERE
ROYAL TUESDAY, MARCH 25 — Another Hilker Hit

OAK BAY
HELD OVER! FOR 3 MORE DAYS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
'The Thief of Bagdad'
Starring SABU, with CONRAD VEIDT and JUNE DUPREZ
AND Ann Sothern, Franchot Tone in 'FAST AND FURIOUS'

MISCHA ELMAN
LARGE AUDIENCE APPLAUDS ELMAN
ROYAL MONDAY, MARCH 17—ANOTHER HILKER HIT!

CADET — DRIVE OUT TO A MOVIE TODAY
"DAYTIME WIFE" TYRONE POWER ● LINDA DARNELL
Plus "THE OUTSIDER"—George Sanders, Mary McGuire
Added—DISNEY CARTOON

ST. PATRICK DANCE
CRYSTAL GARDEN
Auspices Victoria Musical Art Auxiliary
FRIDAY, MARCH 14 — 9-1
BERT ZALA'S ORCHESTRA · NOVELTY DANCES
Admission $1.00 Couple — Men in Uniform, 75c Couple

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Don't suffer the stabbing torture of rheumatic pains another day... Use Buckley's Stainless White Rub. Its 7 medicated oils must penetrate faster ... bring quicker relief or double your money back. 25c and 50c.

ENLIST WITH ENO
JOIN the army of good health! Take ENO... and rid your system of that dangerous saboteur—digestive waste... the cause of headaches, liver disorders, constipation. ENO'S gentle laxative and alkalizing actions make easy a complete victory over that arch-enemy of good health.
Take ENO regularly ... march along with the FIT AND FRESH!
You'll like ENO'S PLEASANT TASTE

STARTS TODAY! (THUR.) FOR ONE WEEK
TECHNICOLOR'S GREATEST SPECTACLE . . . WITH YOUR KING AND QUEEN OF SONG SOARING TO UNPARALLELED HEIGHTS OF MELODIC ECSTASY!
NOEL COWARD WROTE IT . . . ZIEGFELD STAGED IT ON BROADWAY . . . NOW A NEW SCREEN SENSATION!
★ CHARMING SONGS! Thrill to "IF LOVE WERE ALL" "THE CALL OF LIFE" "I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN" "LADIES OF THE TOWN" "WHAT IS LOVE" "TOKAY" "LOVE IN ANY LANGUAGE" "SERENADE IN VIENNA" "ZIGEUNER" "IF YOU COULD ONLY COME WITH ME" "DEAR LITTLE CAFE"
Jeanette MacDONALD · Nelson EDDY in NOEL COWARD'S BITTER SWEET
PHOTOGRAPHED in Glorious TECHNICOLOR
with Ian Hunter, George Sanders
★ THE SWEETHEARTS OF SONG BLENDING THEIR GLORIOUS VOICES AGAIN
ADDED: EXTRA! EXTRA! MEET THE 16TH CENTURY SEER WHOSE PROPHESIES ARE SO AMAZING! "MORE ABOUT NOSTRADAMUS" with JOHN NESBITT
● WILL AMERICA ENTER THE WAR? SEE THE ANSWER TO THIS AND OTHER VITAL QUESTIONS OF TODAY!
PETE SMITH'S "QUICKER'N A WINK"
"WAMPAS BABY STARS" with HARRIET PARSONS
WORLD NEWS
Capitol — 20c DAILY, 12-1 — SAVE WITH THRIFTICKETS

STARTS TODAY
RIO — FOR THREE DAYS
FIRST VICTORIA SHOWING
THRILL-A-MINUTE ACTION! THE THREE MESQUITEERS in 'LONE STAR RAIDERS' starring ROBERT LIVINGSTON, BOB STEELE, RUFE DAVIS
PLUS—THRILLS! ESCAPES! HEROISM! DARING! A CHAPTER PLAY HIT "TERRY and the PIRATES"
ADDED — CLAIRE TREVOR · BILL ROBINSON in "ONE MILE FROM HEAVEN"
10c 12.30 to 2 — 15c 2 to 7.30 — EXCEPT SATURDAY NIGHT

NOW! GIGANTIC FUN WEEK! YORK
GRACIE FIELDS in WE'RE GOING TO BE RICH — SINGING AND LEDWING HER WAY INTO YOUR HEART
EDWARD G. Robinson in 'A SLIGHT CASE OF MURDER' — HE'LL KILL YOU WITH LAUGHS!
1 to 2 PM 15c ● 2 to 5 PM 20c ● After 5 P.M., Balcony 25c

LAST TIMES TODAY!
ANN SHERIDAN ● GEORGE BRENT CHARLIE RUGGLES in "HONEYMOON FOR THREE"
ALSO! "THE SAINT IN PALM SPRINGS"
TOMORROW! JUST FOUR BIG HAPPY FAMILIES ... FOUR TIMES THE CHARM AND FUN!
★ PRISCILLA LANE ★ ROSEMARY LANE ★ LOLA LANE ★ GALE PAGE AT THEIR VERY BEST
"Four Mothers" with CLAUDE RAINS, JEFFREY LYNN
AND! STIRRING AS THE ROAR OF THE CROWD! "RIDE, KELLY, RIDE" with EUGENE PALLETTE
DOMINION — 20c DAILY 12-1 — "Buy Thrifticketz"

STARTS TODAY! FOR 3 DAYS ONLY
THE LAUGH BATTLE OF THE CENTURY IS ON
JACK BENNY · FRED ALLAN in "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR"
with ROCHESTER, MARY MARTIN, THE MERRY MACS, VIRGINIA DALE
LATEST NEWS
ALSO THE MOST LOVEABLE CHARACTER THE SCREEN HAS KNOWN — FRED MacMURRAY, PATRICIA MORISON in "RANGERS OF FORTUNE" with ALBERT DEKKER
ATLAS — SAVE WITH THRIFTICKETS

TALK ABOUT RACE LEASE

Island Breeders and Owners Discuss Future of Willows Exhibition Grounds

Every available owner and breeder of race horses on the lower [illegible] out at a well attended meeting held here this week to discuss the granting of the new lease at the Willows track for ten years, commencing in 1942. Tenders for the racing strip are now being called by the city and they will close next Monday. The track at present is operated under the direction of the Victoria Thoroughbred Association.

Among those at the gathering were M. H. Barry, A. Sturrock, O. G. Baiss (Duncan), Don Carley, J. J. Ross, Ken Darbyshire, H. W. Beer, W. D. Michell, F. G. Buxton, G. Hartnett, J. W. Hillyard (Duncan), Mrs. J. H. Mackenzie, Bob Shanks and S. Kermode. It was decided at the meeting that the following committee will meet the Mayor and City Council to discuss the granting of the lease: Buxton, Barry, Carley, Darbyshire, Baiss and Hillyard.

CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Dr. Darbyshire was appointed chairman of the meeting and in his opening remarks told those present that horse racing with legalized wagering is allowed in Canada for the purpose of improving and encouraging the breeding of thoroughbreds. It was then unanimously agreed upon by the breeders and owners that it would be a good plan if certain additional clauses be inserted into the conditions of the new lease.

The following resolutions were passed and will be forwarded to the Mayor and City Council with the recommendation that they be included in the new lease:

1. That modern starting gate, camera eye and up-to-date spray water wagon be used at all meetings.
2. That certain portion of old barns be taken down and modern stables be substituted from year to year. (This the meeting considered much more important than the construction of a clubhouse at the present time.)
3. Schedule of purses, bonus system and conditions of 1940 season be continued unless betting drops below 1936 level.
4. Track should be in condition for training horses by March 1. (This is considered necessary for the breaking and training of two-year-olds.)

It was agreed that with better stabling accommodation and a good track to train on in the Spring a much larger number of horses would Winter here, thereby increasing the business of the city. One horseman pointed out it would mean an increase in revenue amounting to around $25,000.

ARE SATISFIED

Those present stated that they were satisfied with the way the racing meet was conducted at the Willows for the past several seasons, emphasizing the fact that the purses had been increased and that the bonus paid to the horsemen was higher and the calibre of horses running at the park has improved considerably.

GOVERNMENT ASKS REDUCED ACREAGE

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The delivery quota system inaugurated last Fall to continue based on 65 per cent of 1940 wheat acreage;

The initial payment of 70 cents a bushel basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William, or Vancouver will continue for deliveries permitted;

Farmers will be paid storage rates for undelivered portions of their total;

No change in the processing tax at 15 cents per bushel on wheat milled in Canada for domestic consumption. (A return tabled in the House today showed collections of this processing tax to September 3, 1940, totaled $2,995,741.)

ON PRAIRIES ONLY

After the House rose Mr. Gardiner told The Canadian Press that the acreage bonuses would apply only to the Prairie Provinces. They would not apply to about 1,000,000 acres of Winter wheat grown in other parts of Canada, most of it in Ontario.

Mr. Gardiner said the Government did not propose to force farmers to reduce wheat acreage nor to pay them for reducing it. The payments proposed were to put farmers in the same position as they would be in if they could market wheat under pre-war conditions, and because a sum of not less than $329,000,000 in farm income was needed to maintain Western economy.

Mr. MacKinnon said a carryover of 575,000,000 bushels of wheat was anticipated for July 31, end of the crop year. A bumper crop would bring Canadian wheat stocks over the 1,000,000,000-bushel mark and storage would be available for only 582,000,000 bushels.

Faced with this situation, he said, the Government decided to limit deliveries in the next crop year to the amount of wheat which might be sold. The minister estimated domestic use of wheat for seed, feed and human consumption in the present crop year at 127,000,000 bushels and exports at possibly 150,000,000 bushels.

"The financial aspect of the wheat problem is one which can only call for anxiety," said Mr. MacKinnon. "The report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the year ended July 31, 1940, showed a total loss of $67,401,986 sustained in the wheat board operations on the 1938 and 1939 crops. These losses do not include interest on outstanding bank balances in connection with the 1938 crop or carrying charges in connection with the 1939 crop accruing since July 31, 1940."

Added to this, he said, was an obligation on the Dominion Government of at least $400,000,000 on account of wheat board ownership of the bulk of the anticipated 575,000,000 bushels carryover ex[illegible]

The quota system worked well this year, Mr. MacKinnon said. By the end of this week all shipping points would be working on a quota of fifteen or twenty bushels to the seeded acre. They started at eight bushels.

The 230,000,000-bushel limit on deliveries for 1941-42 compares with 472,000,000 bushels, and with total Prairie wheat production of 525,000,000 bushels.

MAT CARD IS ON SATURDAY

Katan to Meet Dazzler Clarke and McCready to Face Thunderbird

Promoter Art Kyle has lined up one of the best-balanced wrestling cards of the season to date for Saturday night at the Army and Navy Veterans, Wharf Street. Another double main event will be offered to the public, with both bouts scheduled to go five ten-minute rounds. Two Victoria lads will appear in the local opener in a twenty-minute match, with one fall deciding the outcome. The first mix will start at 8 o'clock and Stan Miles will be the third man in the ring.

For one half his professional card the matchmaker has signed up John Katan, Drumheller, Alta., and Dazzler Clarke, American heavyweight, while Earl McCready, Amulet, Sask., and Chief Thunderbird, the Saanich Indian, will grapple it out.

McCready, Canadian champion and a former winner of the amateur crown at the British Empire Games, wrestled here last week and gained a draw with Jack Forsgren, the bout going the limit. The former Prairie school teacher got his fall in the final round. Although Thunderbird may be carrying a little excess weight since returning from [illegible] hopes to pin McCready's ears back as soon as possible.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 12 (AP).—Notre Dame football entered a new era today under the leadership of the sixteenth coach to guide its gridiron destiny — thirty-two-year-old Frank Leahy.

The new Irish mentor and athletic director, recently named successor to Elmer Layden, led a squad of about 200 gridders to practice.

BADMINTON PLAY STARTS TONIGHT

Victoria Club Shuttle Tournament Opens This Evening—Good Entry

Play in the Victoria Badminton Club's annual handicap and open tournament will open this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The entry list has passed expectations and indications [illegible] successful in many seasons. Draw for tonight's play follows:

7:30—Miss Doidge and J. Parker vs. Mrs. Webb and C. Speak; Mrs. Bichard and Webb vs. Mrs. Salmon and S. Bichard; Miss M. Gordon and O. Lane vs. Miss K. Harris and K. Robinson; Mrs. McIntyre and G. Fields vs. Miss Spain and E. Keyes; W. Stone vs. P. Salmon; B. Davies and H. Francis vs. S. Skillings and B. Evans.

8:00—Mrs. McQuade and D. Fish vs. Miss Anderton and B. Davies; P. Salmon and H. Francis vs. B. Davies and J. Parker; Stone and C. Pridham vs. E. Keyes and G. Fields; Miss H. Peden and K. Harris vs. Miss O. Gilman and M. Gordon.

8:30—Mrs. Salmon and L. Spain vs. Miss Renwick and Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Keddle and B. Evans vs. Miss Boyer and S. Bichard; Mrs. Foote and Francis vs. Miss H. Peden and B. Davies; Mrs. Keyes and G. Fields vs. Mrs. Heywood and D. Fish.

9:00—Miss D. Cruickshanks and H. Francis vs. winner of L. Anderton and S. Davies vs. Mrs. McQuade and D. Fish, winner of Miss Gordon and O. Lane vs. Miss Harris and Robinson plays winner of Mrs. McIntyre and G. Fields vs. L. Spain and E. Keyes; Mrs. Keyes and C. Pridham vs. Miss B. Boyce and partner, Miss N. Rice-Jones and partner vs. Mrs. Keddle and partner.

9:30—Miss K. Shaw and P. Salmon vs. Miss Renwick and S. Skillings; Miss O. Gilman and J. Parker vs. winner of Mrs. Foote and H. Francis vs. Miss H. Peden and B. Davies.

COAST PLAY-OFFS TO START MONDAY

SEATTLE, March 12 (AP).—Manager Danny Cox said today arrangements had been made for Seattle and Vancouver to open the Pacific Coast Hockey League semi-final play-offs in the Canadian city next Monday night.

If Vancouver finishes in second place ahead of Seattle, the second play-off game would be here and [illegible] finishes second, the series would be transferred here after the opener at Vancouver. The winner will meet Spokane Bombers in the final.

Banks to Receive H. McPhee Cup

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP).—Kennie Banks, captain of the cham[illegible] with Va[illegible] will be presented the Howie McPhee Memorial Trophy, March 29, at the Victoria-Vancouver army game at Brockton Point.

Banks was unanimously chosen last night by the Vancouver Rugby Union as first player to get the trophy. The award given for sportsmanship, leadership and ability was first won last year by the late Howie McPhee. On his death it was changed to bear his name.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic, or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe. Get a package of Ru-ex Prescription from your druggist. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy and pleasant.

You need only 3 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains are not quickly relieved and if you do not feel better, Ru-ex Prescription will cost you nothing to try. Your money refunded if it does not help you. Ru-ex Prescription is for sale and recommended by Modern Pharmacy and other leading druggists. —Advt.

Life Insurance In Action!

By its very nature, Life Insurance is an active, continuing force—a *living force* in the homes of millions who share its benefits.

Last year Metropolitan visited many homes in times of family crisis, for a total of over $182,000,000 was paid on account of death claims to scores of thousands of beneficiaries of Metropolitan policyholders. Dividends, matured endowments, annuity payments, disability, and health and accident claims, and other benefits paid or credited to living policyholders during the year amounted to more than $426,000,000. The total of almost $609,000,000 for payments to policyholders and beneficiaries is a record high for the Company.

Metropolitan funds, invested for the benefit of its policyholders, continued to play a part in the life of the nation. These funds aided in financing Government activities, helped to keep industry humming and men in jobs and the nation strong and productive—helped to erect public and private buildings, and assisted farmers to own their farms and keep them in proper repair. However, the low interest rates generally prevailing, continued to have their effect on the Company's earnings and consequently on dividends to policyholders.

Moreover, through its Welfare activities, its nursing service for eligible policyholders, its research, its health and safety literature and advertising, Metropolitan again contributed to the task of bringing better health to the people of Canada and the United States. The death rate of Metropolitan policyholders as a whole continued to be low, and mortality among Industrial policyholders was approximately the same as the 1939 figure, a record low for this group.

Metropolitan is a mutual life insurance company. This means that the assets of the Company are held for policyholders and their beneficiaries. The value of these assets will ultimately be paid out for their benefit ... and for them only.

Business Report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Government Securities		$1,147,603,320.93
U. S. Government	$1,063,435,444.96	
Canadian Government	84,167,875.97	
Other Bonds		1,947,840,273.51
U. S. State & Municipal	98,597,960.88	
Canadian Provincial & Municipal	104,071,903.62	
Railroad	556,382,872.40	
Public Utilities	709,433,300.58	
Industrial & Miscellaneous	479,354,236.03	
Stocks		86,359,622.68
All but $47,952.13 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		937,226,443.47
Farms	82,104,425.08	
Other property	855,122,018.39	
Loans on Policies		[illegible]04,549,131.45
Real Estate Owned		430,945,055.68
Includes real estate for Company use, and housing projects.		
Cash		150,740,516.25
Premiums Outstanding and Deferred		90,232,179.03
Interest Due and Accrued, etc.		62,295,093.32
TOTAL		$5,357,791,636.32

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves required by law Amount which, with interest and future premiums, will assure payment of policy claims.	$4,665,558,926.00
Dividends to Policyholders Set aside for payment during the year 1941.	112,417,253.00
Reserve for Future Payments on Supplementary Contracts	139,378,189.86
Held for Claims Including claims awaiting completion of proof and estimated amount of unreported claims.	23,183,629.31
Other Policy Obligations Including reserves for Accident and Health Insurance, dividends left with Company, premiums paid in advance, etc.	44,729,420.90
Miscellaneous Liabilities Liabilities not included above, such as taxes due or accrued.	32,284,133.01
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	$5,017,551,552.08
Special Funds	16,370,000.00
Surplus This serves as a margin of safety, a cushion against contingencies which cannot be foreseen.	323,870,084.24
TOTAL	$5,357,791,636.32

NOTE—Assets carried at $238,267,054.59 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

In Canada — *These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1940 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.*

The total amount of Metropolitan life insurance in force in Canada at the end of the year was **$1,206,231,511** of which **$666,544,714** was held by Ordinary policyholders, **$432,296,262** by Industrial policyholders and **$107,390,535** by Group policyholders.

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Payments to Metropolitan policyholders and beneficiaries in Canada during 1940 were **$31,829,729.76.**

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus its present investments in Canada, exceeds the total of all premiums received from Canadians by more than **$173,900,000.**

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The total number of nursing visits made without additional cost to our Canadian policyholders during 1940 was **317,972.**

Metropolitan health publications distributed in Canada during 1940 totalled **2,687,049.**

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Metropolitan investments in Canada as of December 31, 1940 totalled **$296,976,446.02.**

... Dominion Government Bonds	**$ 84,167,875.97**
... Provincial and Municipal Bonds	**104,071,903.62**
... All other investments	**108,736,666.43**

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Illustration shows Canadian Head Office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Ottawa. The Home Office is in New York and a Head Office is also maintained in San Francisco. In addition over 1100 branch offices are maintained in Canada and the United States for the convenience of policyholders.

SIX VICTORIANS ARE IN RUNNING FOR TROPHY AT OAK BAY COURSE

L. Blondeau, Quebec, and L. A. Diether, Vancouver, Only Two Surviving Visitors Left in Chase For Beatty Trophy in Empress Golf—Colgate Defeats Bigelow in Open Contest

Only two out-of-town club swingers survived yesterday's play in the thirteenth annual bid for the men's handicap championship and the Sir Edward Beatty Trophy at the Oak Bay links. L. Blondeau, Quebec City, the little French-Canadian, and L. A. Diether, Vancouver, are left alone to shoulder the burden of the invading contingent which started out in Monday's qualifying round. All the rest of the Beatty Trophy seekers are Victorians, and now the chances are well in favor of the silverware returning to this city.

Jimmy Hogan, formerly of Edmonton, but now a resident here and finalist against Ted Colgate in the open event a year ago and also against Perry Cobb in the handicap championship, put out George P. McManama, Seattle co-medalist in this tournament, 4 and 2. Two Prairie shotmakers went to the sidelines during the day when Alan Crawford, Calgary, was beaten on the seventeenth green, 2 and 1, by Alan Riches, and A. Murray, who hails from Winnipeg, was whipped by C. L. McLaughlin, 7 and 6. Colgate moved into the next round by scoring a 3 and 2 victory over Vic Lea, young Uplands Club member.

Rev. B. Ryall, who has passed the three score and ten distance in life's span, continued his steady golf in beating out G. W. Roberts, 3 and 1, and Gordon Verley ousted R. L. Cliff, Vancouver, 2 and 1. L. A. Diether accounted for a town mate, Gus Lyons, Vancouver, in another trophy match, 3 and 2.

Three of the four matches in the open title chase for the Chamber of Commerce Cup finished and the other will be completed today. R. C. Parker, Portland, and Vic Lea played the last three holes in darkness and ended up all square. It was out of the question to go any further, so tournament officials decided to let them name a winner at 12.20 this afternoon.

BIG GALLERY

The Colgate-Bigelow match attracted the largest gallery of the day. At one time Defending Champion Colgate was three up on the doctor, but the tide changed as the game continued and Bigelow was out in front at the thirteenth green one up. However Colgate buckled down to serious golf as they rounded the clubhouse and closed out the battle at the seventeenth, 2 and 1. Jimmy Hogan downed Don Campbell in another open engagement, 5 and 4, and Gordon Verley had little trouble with George Parsons, Seattle, the last of the visitors, 6 and 5.

MEN'S HANDICAP

Ted Colgate defeated Vic Lea, 3 and 2.

Alan Riches defeated A. Crawford, Calgary, 2 and 1.

C. L. McLaughlin defeated A. Murray, Winnipeg, 7 and 6.

L. Blondeau, Quebec, defeated A. E. Irish, 5 and 4.

Jim Hogan defeated G. P. McManama, Seattle, 4 and 2.

Rev. S. Ryall defeated G. W. Roberts, 3 and 1.

G. K. Verley defeated R. L. Cliff, Vancouver, 2 and 1.

L. A. Diether, Vancouver, defeated Gus Lyons, Vancouver, 3 and 2.

FIRST FLIGHT

R. C. Parker, Portland, defeated A. Hutson, 3 and 3.

E. W. Thompson, Astoria, defeated O. Parsons, Seattle, 3 and 2.

W. S. Smith defeated O. McMahon, Mount Vernon, 2 and 1.

R. P. Castle defeated R. A. Phillips, 2 and 1.

G. B. Tuxford defeated M. Rattray, Seattle, 2 and 1.

F. Wright, Anacortes, defeated R. W. Pitt, Vancouver, 2 and 1.

F. E. Fowler, Astoria, defeated J. P. Paret, 2 up.

J. C. Beveridge, Medicine Hat, defeated Paul Olaser, Seattle, 4 and 3.

SECOND FLIGHT

W. J. Gilbert, Mount Vernon, defeated H. O. Love, Calgary, 3 and 1.

O. Bigelow defeated Ralph Whaley, Seattle, 3 and 1.

H. Clayton, Vancouver, defeated J. M. Seaman, Mount Vernon, 2 and 1.

C. B. Delbridge, Vancouver, defeated H. R. Plommer, Vancouver, 3 and 3.

N. L. Morfitt, Astoria, defeated E. B. Keith, Calgary, 1 up.

J. C. Beeson, Seattle, defeated D. A. Hamilton, Vancouver, 4 and 3.

R. McEwan defeated R. V. Hocking, 2 and 1.

W. Pinfold defeated A. J. Sinclair, Vancouver, 3 and 2.

THIRD FLIGHT

W. H. Sears, Toronto, defeated C. J. Robertson, 3 and 1.

W. Epstein, Toronto, defeated C. H. Chapman, Edmonton, 4 and 3.

G. Pattinson defeated B. H. Anderson, 4 and 3.

E. O. Todd won from R. M. Thayer, by default.

S. C. Treise defeated O. E. Egleston, Calgary, 6 and 5.

W. Ripley, Calgary, defeated G. Ingraham, Calgary, 5 and 4.

N. R. Lambert defeated H. C. Macfarlane, Winnipeg, 3 and 2.

J. A. Aitkens defeated W. B. Barrett, 4 and 3.

FOURTH FLIGHT

W. B. Leach defeated C. B. Clarke, Vancouver, 5 and 4.

O. E. Bronaugh, Portland, defeated W. P. Hoggan, Nanaimo, 5 and 3.

Rev. F. Comley defeated W. B. Ewart, 2 and 1.

E. B. Horsman defeated J. O. O. Campbell, 4 and 3.

J. Newbury, Vancouver, defeated P. A. Strohecker, Seattle, 3 and 2.

A. J. Ross defeated J. Gleason, Seattle, 2 and 1.

O. Lomas, Calgary, defeated H. Francis, 2 and 1.

M. Shanahan, Vancouver, defeated J. Holroyde, Montreal, at nineteenth.

FIFTH FLIGHT

J. N. Simpson defeated A. O. Des Brisay, Vancouver, 6 and 5.

M. A. Stewart, Prince Albert, defeated F. J. Barker, Calgary, 1 up.

A. R. McMillan defeated B. Rotenberg, Toronto, 4 and 2.

E. M. Wilcox, Toronto, defeated E. A. McBain, Edmonton, 2 and 1.

W. H. McMillan defeated C. W. Walker, 1 up.

P. McKinney defeated C. H. Rutherford, 4 and 3.

C. Johnston defeated T. O. Mackay at nineteenth.

O. McKeag, Winnipeg, defeated E. R. Bannatyne, 3 and 2.

SIXTH FLIGHT

J. C. Pendray defeated A. T. Lowes, Calgary, 2 and 1.

A. Sullivan defeated R. C. Field, 3 and 2.

V. C. Holroyd, Toronto, defeated H. F. Bridges, Windsor, 3 up.

H. J. Bird, Winnipeg, defeated D. B. Macdonald, Winnipeg, 1 up.

H. Husband defeated John Hart, 5 and 4.

A. Hurst defeated Bill Forst, Vancouver, 2 and 1.

A. H. Ford defeated J. J. Olmstead, Saskatoon, 5 and 4.

W. McEwan, Toronto, defeated W. C. Fisher, Calgary, at nineteenth.

SEVENTH FLIGHT

J. K. Mulloy, Calgary, defeated C. Savage, 2 and 1.

J. W. Pattison, Vancouver, defeated F. J. Wolfe, Edmonton, at nineteenth.

J. J. Wagner won from R. K. Bearisto, Winnipeg, by default.

C. P. Rutherford defeated O. M. Millar, Astoria, at twentieth.

Hal Straight, Vancouver, defeated H. R. Magwood, Kincardine, 3 and 2.

E. O. Paup, Seattle, defeated C. D. Goepel, 1 up.

A. B. Crump defeated J. Baxter, Vancouver, 2 up.

J. Condon, Seattle, defeated B. M. Hunnings at nineteenth.

EIGHTH FLIGHT

J. R. Milne, Winnipeg, defeated H. C. McWilliams, Winnipeg, 3 and 1.

J. H. Wilson defeated H. E. Tynan, Vancouver, 4 and 3.

V. Patton, Winnipeg, defeated F. M. Thompson, 1 up.

A. J. Taylor, Wetaskiwin, defeated R. Mackay, Calgary, 3 and 2.

C. A. Schrum, Portland, defeated J. R. Nicholson, 3 and 1.

J. S. Orr, Wetaskiwin, defeated Sam Ewart, 1 up.

R. L. Fortt defeated J. A. Rumball, Calgary, 4 and 2.

A. E. Thompson, Windsor, defeated F. H. A. Norton, 4 and 3.

NINTH FLIGHT

E. G. McDonald, Medicine Hat, defeated H. Gauer, Winnipeg, 6 and 5.

C. E. Miller, Astoria, defeated M. A. Doyle, Winnipeg, 1 up.

H. O. McDiarmid, Brandon, won from L. G. Pattidio, Seattle, by default.

H. O. Forson, Vancouver, defeated E. S. Fraser, Winnipeg, 4 and 3.

W. N. Pattullo, Portland, defeated A. W. Chantry, 4 and 3.

W. Hackney defeated W. P. Plaunt, Sudbury, 1 up.

A. A. Murphy, Saskatoon, defeated A. Sullivan, Seattle, 1 up.

O. Brake defeated W. O. Thompson, Winnipeg, 4 and 3.

TENTH FLIGHT

J. J. Tynan, Calgary, defeated E. S. Sutherland, Port William, 6 and 5.

A. C. Weeks, Vancouver, defeated E. J. Anderson, 1 up.

J. E. Hills, Camrose, defeated H. I. Howard, Vancouver, 5 and 4.

A. McNeil, Winnipeg, defeated R. Williams, 4 and 2.

MEN'S OPEN EVENT

Ted Colgate defeated Dr. O. Bigelow, 2 and 1.

G. K. Verley defeated George Parsons, Seattle, 6 and 5.

Jim Hogan defeated Don Campbell, 5 and 4.

R. Parker, Portland, and Vic Lea unfinished.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

9.35—E. S. Colgate vs. Alan Riches.

9.30—C. L. McLaughlin vs. L. Blondeau.

9.25—J. Hogan vs. Rev. S. Ryall.

9.20—G. K. Verley vs. L. A. Diether.

MEN'S HANDICAP

First Flight

9.00—R. C. Parker vs. E. W. Thompson.

9.05—W. S. Smith vs. R. P. Castle.

9.10—G. S. Tuxford vs. F. Wright.

11.25—J. C. Beveridge vs. F. E. Fowler.

Second Flight

9.40—W. J. Gilbert vs. O. Bigelow.

9.45—H. Clayton vs. C. B. Delbridge.

9.50—N. L. Morfitt vs. J. C. Beeson.

9.55—R. McEwan vs. W. Pinfold.

Third Flight

10.00—W. H. Sears vs. W. Epstine.

10.05—G. Pattinson vs. E. O. Todd.

10.10—S. C. Treise vs. W. Ripley.

10.15—N. R. Lambert vs. J. A. Aitkens.

Fourth Flight

10.20—W. B. Leach vs. O. E. Bronaugh.

10.25—Rev. F. Comley vs. E. S. Horsman.

10.30—J. Newbury vs. A. J. Ross.

10.35—G. Lomas vs. M. Shanahan.

Fifth Flight

10.45—J. N. Simpson vs. N. A. Stewart.

10.50—A. B. McMillan vs. E. M. Wilcox.

10.55—W. H. McMillan vs. P. McKinney.

11.00—C. Johnston vs. O. McKeag.

Sixth Flight

11.05—J. C. Pendray vs. A. Sullivan.

11.10—V. C. Holdroyd vs. H. J. Bird.

11.15—H. Husband vs. A. Hurst.

11.20—A. H. Ford vs. W. McEwan.

Seventh Flight

9.15—J. K. Mulloy vs. J. W. Pattison.

11.30—J. J. Wagner vs. C. P. Rutherford.

11.35—H. Straight vs. E. O. Paup.

11.40—A. B. Crump vs. J. Condon.

Eighth Flight

11.45—J. R. Milne vs. J. H. Wilson.

11.50—V. Patton vs. A. J. Taylor.

11.55—C. A. Schram vs. J. S. Orr.

12.00—R. L. Fortt vs. A. E. Thompson.

Ninth Flight

12.05—E. G. McDonald vs. C. E. Miller.

12.10—H. O. McDiarmid vs. H. O. Forson.

12.15—W. N. Pattullo vs. W. Hackney.

12.20—A. A. Murphy vs. D. Brake.

Tenth Flight

12.25—J. J. Tynan vs. A. C. Weeks.

12.30—J. E. Hills vs. A. McNeill.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

2.05—E. B. Colgate vs. G. K. Verley.

2.15—J. Hogan vs. winner of Vic Lea and R. C. Parker.

Red Cross Match Sunday at Local Course at 2 P.M.

FOUR of the finest golfers in the Pacific Northwest will display their wares to the local fraternity on Sunday, when Ken Black and Freddy Wood, Vancouver, team up in an exhibition charity match against Professionals Phil Taylor and Joe Pryke at the Colwood course. The entire proceeds will be turned over to the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The quartette will tee off at 2 o'clock, and will play eighteen holes. Black is the present holder of the Dominion amateur crown, while Wood is the young Mainland pro who made a name for himself during the California golf trail. He picked up $425 for himself against the toughest company of professionals in the world. Wood finished in the money in the Los Angeles open, the Oakland open and went to the quarter-finals of the San Francisco match play tournament before losing to Jimmy Thomson, 3 and 1. During the eliminations he put out none other than Vic Ghezzi, noted American pro. Taylor and Pryke expect to give the visiting combination a run for their money, despite the fact they will have no time for practice this week as they are working the Empress tournament.

Oliver Quits Links for U.S. Army



Ed (Porky) Oliver, one of the Winter golf champs—he tied for the United States National Open—is accepting Uncle Sam's call to the colors. He is congratulated at the Trenton, N.J., selective service station by Major Allyne Freeman, commanding officer. Oliver flew from Florida to be on time to accept a place among the draftees.

St. Louis College Wins Coast Basketball Title

Brother Whalen's Proteges Trounce Vancouver College, 40-17, in Junior Boys' Championship Cage Fixture at Sports Centre—K.V.'s Win

Well on the road to establishing an all-time unbeaten record, St. Louis College hoopsters last night trounced Vancouver College 40-17, in a sudden-death game for the Coast junior boys' championship played at the Victoria Sports Centre. The triumph was number nineteen for Brother Whalen's proteges, who have yet to taste defeat in league and play-off competition.

Locals were always in front, their fast-breaking style of play very effective against the taller and bigger students from the Mainland. It took the newly crowned champions the better part of two periods to finally hit their scoring stride and then in the third canto they literally "poured" leather through the hoop.

Vancouver College playing for the first time on the large floor, had difficulty locating the baskets, and actually had more of the floor play than the score would suggest. They improved however, as the game progressed and after marking up their first points in the second period increased their scoring in succeeding stanzas.

BATTIE TOP SCORER

St. Louis College's starting line-up accounted for all of their points with Battie being top sniper with six field baskets. O'Connell and Clarkson pushed up ten points each while French with six and Molloy with two were the other scorers. Clarkson had trouble with his shots in the opening session and went scoreless until the start of the third quarter.

The newly-crowned champions established a 6-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, and were ahead 16-2 at halftime. They pushed up sixteen points in the third canto, while their opponents were "potting" four. Visitors played their best ball in the final stanza pushing up eleven to the locals' eight. With the game in the proverbial cooler and about three minutes to go St. Louis College finished with four of their starting players on the sidelines.

Capozzi and McNary, each with four points led the Vancouver College scorers while Higbie, a small player with plenty of ability was one of their best performers.

With the Coast championship safely tucked away Brother Whalen's St. Louis College hoopsters will await the British Columbia finals.

More than 200 enthusiastic fans watched the two quintettes in action and gave the players quite an ovation.

In the preliminary contest K.V.'s defeated Y.M.C.A., 30-15, in an intermediate "B" boys exhibition fixture.

Macmurchie refereed and the teams were:

St. Louis College—O'Connell 10, Clarkson 10, Molloy 2, Battie 12, French 6, Sullivan, Scotney, Cairnie and Purcell. Total 40.

Vancouver College—Ryan 2, Capozzi 4, Higbie 3, Rice 2, Ruocco, McIntyre 2 and McNary 4. Total 17.

K.V.'s—Straith 1, Shimizu 7, Long 12, Beere 6, Hitchman, Kershaw 2, Kellow and Ferris 2. Total 30.

Y.M.C.A.—Wright 1, Mitchell 5, Stewart, Hay 4, Johnstone 3, Henry 2, Clarke and Sprinklin 1. Total 15.

SATURDAY'S CARD

Basketball fans have a "bargain" programme for their entertainment Saturday evening at the Victoria Sports Centre when four games will be presented. International contests and Coast finals share billing on the attractive card.

Here is the complete programme:

6.45—Bremerton vs. Arrows, international exhibition.

7.45—Adverts vs. Vancouver Grandview, intermediate "A" Coast final.

8.45—Unitys vs. Varsity, senior "B" women, Coast final.

9.45—Bremerton vs. West Road, J. C. Penny Cup final.

Champion, Medalist Advance to Quarters In Golf Tournament

Joan Fletcher and Grace Hiscock Register Victories In Empress Event at Colwood—Move to Oak Bay Links Today to Finish Play

Champion Joan Fletcher and the tournament medalist, Grace Hiscock of Seattle, paced the women's field into the quarter-finals of the annual Empress golf tournament, yesterday, at the Colwood course, as match play continued for the Sir Edward Beatty Trophy and the handicap title. The defending titlist emerged victorious over Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, Seattle, after a keenly-fought battle which wound up on the seventeenth green, 2 and 1. The qualifying round winner eliminated Mrs. W. J. Green, Calgary, without much trouble, 6 and 5.

Three other visitors are still in the chase for the silverware, namely Mrs. F. H. Strohecker, Seattle, Mrs. A. M. Crawford, Calgary, and Mrs. F. Insley, Vancouver. The Sound City lady came through with a 5 and 3 decision over Miss Inez Carey, while Mrs. Crawford won from Mrs. M. Bowden, 3 and 2. The Vancouver shotmaker had the toughest match of the day when she was carried to the twentieth hole to beat out Mrs. E. B. Sutherland, Fort William. Mrs. H. T. Matson, Colwood player and runner-up in the card-and-pencil test last Monday, continued her winning ways by accounting for Mrs. A. E. Osborough, 5 and 4. Another close win was posted on the board when Mrs. R. L. Pocock came in with a 1-up verdict over Mrs. A. B. Gonnason. Other winner in the title event was Miss E. Pendray, who defeated Mrs. A. H. Thomsett, Vancouver.

This morning the ladies move to the Oak Bay links to carry on their championship bids. They will play again tomorrow in the semi-finals and name the trophy winner Saturday with the eighteen-hole play-off scheduled.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss G. Hiscock defeated Mrs. W. J. Green, 6 and 5.

Miss J. Fletcher defeated Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, 2 and 1.

Miss E. Pendray defeated Mrs. A. H. Thomsett, 3 and 2.

Mrs. F. H. Strohecker defeated Miss I. Carey, 5 and 3.

Mrs. H. T. Matson defeated Mrs. A. E. Osborough, 5 and 4.

Mrs. A. M. Crawford defeated Mrs. M. Bowden, 3 and 2.

Mrs. R. L. Pocock defeated Mrs. A. B. Gonnason, 1 up.

Mrs. F. Insley defeated Mrs. E. B. Sutherland, twentieth green.

FIRST FLIGHT

Miss M. Sutcliffe defeated Mrs. M. Hazelwood, 4 and 3.

Miss M. Young defeated Mrs. G. Levy, 4 and 3.

Mrs. Z. Huse defeated Mrs. K. Walkem, 2 and 1.

Mrs. A. A. Sutherland defeated Mrs. A. E. Williams, 3 and 1.

Miss M. Prior defeated Mrs. E. D. Todd, by default.

Mrs. R. K. Bearisto defeated Mrs. R. Bramley, 7 and 6.

Mrs. O. E. Bronaugh defeated Mrs. W. S. Smith, 3 and 1.

Mrs. A. Des Brisay defeated Miss R. Jones, 1 up.

SECOND FLIGHT

Mrs. Erickson defeated Mrs. M. Higgins, 6 and 5.

Mrs. C. Denham defeated Mrs. W. H. Ripley, 4 and 3.

Mrs. B. H. Anderson defeated Mrs. H. C. McFarlane, twentieth green.

Mrs. F. Archibald defeated Mrs. W. H. Lawson, 1 up.

Mrs. L. A. Waller defeated Mrs. A. K. Snell, 4 and 3.

Mrs. J. McIlraith defeated Mrs. S. R. Beedie, 3 and 2.

Mrs. O'Callaghan defeated Mrs. A. Dowell, 3 and 2.

Mrs. F. J. Wolfe defeated Mrs. W. O. Thompson, twentieth green.

THIRD FLIGHT

Mrs. A. D. Straith defeated Miss Leslie, 5 and 4.

Mrs. Guthrie defeated Mrs. C. L. McLaughlin, 5 and 4.

Mrs. A. M. Boyd defeated Miss M. Dodds, 2 up.

Mrs. C. Pearse defeated Mrs. A. J. Sinclair, 4 and [illegible]

Mrs. H. De Cew defeated Mrs. M. A. Stewart, nineteenth green.

Mrs. F. J. Eves defeated Mrs. Mackay, 4 and 3.

Mrs. A. Murray defeated Mrs. E. E. Henderson, 3 and 2.

Mrs. W. H. Johnstone defeated Mrs. P. McGregor, 5 and 3.

FOURTH FLIGHT

Mrs. C. B. Clark defeated Mrs. J. J. Okrstead, 4 and 3.

Mrs. C. A. Schram defeated Mrs. A. McNeill, 7 and 6.

Mrs. G. H. Simons defeated Mrs. C. E. Miller, 7 and 6.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson defeated Mrs. J. W. Pattison, 3 and 2.

FIFTH FLIGHT

Mrs. Rotenberg defeated Mrs. F. Pollock, by default.

TODAY'S DRAW

Championship

12.35—Miss G. Hiscock vs. Miss J. Fletcher.

12.40—Miss Pendray vs. Mrs. Strohecker.

12.45—Mrs. H. Matson vs. Mrs. Crawford.

12.50—Mrs. F. Insley vs. Mrs. R. L. Pocock.

First Flight

12.55—Miss Sutcliffe vs. Miss M. Young.

1.00—Mrs. Z. Huse vs. Mrs. A. A. Sutherland.

1.05—Mrs. Bronaugh vs. Mrs. R. K. Bearisto.

1.10—Miss M. Prior vs. Mrs. A. Des Brisay.

Second Flight

1.15—Mrs. Erickson vs. Mrs. Denham.

1.20—Mrs. B. H. Anderson vs. Mrs. F. Archibald.

1.25—Mrs. L. A. Waller vs. Mrs. McIlraith.

1.30—Mrs. O'Callaghan vs. Mrs. F. Wolfe.

Third Flight

1.35—Mrs. A. Straith vs. Mrs. Guthrie.

1.40—Mrs. A. M. Boyd vs. Mrs. H. De Cew.

1.45—Mrs. F. J. Eves vs. Mrs. C. Pearse.

1.50—Mrs. A. Murray vs. Mrs. W. H. Johnstone.

Fourth Flight

1.55—Mrs. C. B. Clark vs. Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

2.00—Mrs. C. A. Schram vs. Mrs. G. H. Simons.

Fifth Flight

2.05—Miss C. Archibald vs. Mrs. Rotenberg.

MARBLE, BUDGE TENNIS WINNERS

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP). — Alice Marble, California women's professional tennis ace, defeated her touring mate Mary Hardwick, of London, England, 6-2, 10-8, in exhibition tennis matches here last night.

In the men's section Donald Budge took a straight-set victory from Bill Tilden, 6-3, 6-3. Tilden teamed with Miss Marble to earn a mixed doubles victory over Miss Hardwick and Budge, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

BOUTS STAGED BY LOCAL CLUB

Plenty of Action Dominates Programme at Victoria Boxing Club

Fast action was witnessed by the large crowd attending the programme staged by officials of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Association at their headquarters, Cranleigh House School, last night. It was definitely announced from the ringside that the next card would be staged by the club at the Sports Centre on Wednesday night, March 26. Jack Patterson, Northwest heavyweight titleholder, will swap blows with Allan Dunn, Vancouver, holder of the Canadian light-heavyweight crown, in the main event, which is scheduled to go five two-minute rounds. A good supporting list of bouts will be added.

In the main event last night, Billy Foulds, former provincial featherweight champion, and Jim Hickman, up and coming lad, mixed freely for three two-minute rounds and displayed cleverness throughout. Teddy Gray and Allan Day fought a tough, close semi-final. They are in the lightweight division. Dennie Young swapped punches with Dave Holmes in a bout which stole the show. Other fights brought together Bob Patterson vs. Archie McLellan, 160 pounds; Rod Cridge vs. Dave Harwood, 135 pounds; Peter St. Johns vs. Hank Hickman, 135 pounds, and Harry Doe vs. Norm Hickman.

Billy Ingles refereed, while Vic Murdoch kept time and Charlie Martin assisted at the ringside.

Next Friday Jack Patterson will meet Allan Dunn in a main event in Vancouver in the Auditorium. Roy Simmons and Billy Ingles will accompany the local fighter.

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Sailors, Soldiers And Air Force Men Will Fight Tonight

Eliminations in "Three Services" Boxing Championships Will Get Under Way This Evening—Finals, Saturday—Seventy-Three Entries

The thud of leather will resound at the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks, Esquimalt, this evening when a number of the seventy-three entries open their bids for the Victoria and District "Three Services" championships. Leading fisticuffers from the navy, army and air force have entered the tournament, the largest of its kind ever attempted in this district.

Young boxers, trained down to razor-edge fineness after lengthy sessions in gymnasiums and on the road, are reported ready for the "battles," and followers of the padded mitt game should witness a grand show. Many of the boxers gained recognition in provincial circles prior to joining the services and many others have been introduced to the leather-throwing pastime since [illegible].

Esquimalt Naval Barracks will be the scene of activity this evening and tomorrow with the first bouts slated for 5.30 o'clock. Officials in charge of the big meet hope to move all competitors into the semi-finals by the time the glove throwing finishes tomorrow evening.

SATURDAY "BIG NIGHT"

The "big evening" for the contestants and fans will be Saturday, at the spacious Bay Street Armoury when the semi-finals and finals will be presented. The show will commence at 7.45 o'clock and indications point to a bumper attendance. Seating accommodation at the Armoury has been set up for 1,500, but those intending to witness the show are advised to be on hand early.

Seventy-three boxers drawn from the navy, 2nd Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, 13th Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, 9th Armored Regiment and the Royal Canadian Air Force, will compete. The middleweight division has attracted the largest number of entries, twenty-six boxers being entered in that section. Other divisions and the number of entries are: Heavyweight, five; light-heavyweight, fourteen, welterweight, seventeen, lightweight, five, and featherweight, five.

All bouts will be staged under service conditions, with the referee outside the ring. The matches will be billed for three two-minute rounds.

Trophies will be presented to the sectional champions and runners-up. Winners of the final will go to Vancouver next week to compete in the British Columbia championships. The bouts both here and at Vancouver are sponsored by the Canadian Corps Association of Vancouver.

ENTRY LIST

Complete entry list follows:

Featherweights—Pte G. P. Denahue, 2nd Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment; Pte. B McIvor 13th Field Ambulance; Boy B Knowles, navy, Boy B. Quinn, navy; Pte. J. Newton, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.

Lightweights—P.O J E Williams, navy, Orderly Cook E. Thomas navy, Pte O. W Brown, 2nd Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, Pte J. Shultz, 2nd Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Welterweights—Pte H J Lorance, 13th Field Ambulance, Boy L Bourrase, navy; Boy K Houston, Telegrapher B Watson, navy; Tpr. R Carswell, 9th Armored Regiment; Ptes L. Bates, L. O Curle, J Bird W Nylund, D Munroe, J. G. Gore A McIlirey and R Dunn 2nd Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, Boy W O Kell Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.

Middleweights—Stoker A Bellniau, navy; O.S. T. Clarke navy; Stoker W Jones, navy; Stoker C Mann, navy; Ptes J Males, D. Elkins, G Hayton and Cpl T. English, 13th Field Ambulance, Cpl. E. Singtell, Tprs. G. McCormich, O. Bryant W. Gibson and W Kuerbis, 9th Armored Regiment, Ptes H. Parsons, S. Bradshaw, B Wright, L Mundreen, A Brawn, R Sayers, S Thomas M Barber, O. Clanton and T L Thomas 2nd Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment; Pte J R. Lawrence Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. A C Eaton, Royal Canadian Air Force.

Light-Heavyweights — Ordinary Seaman Troughton, navy, Ptes I Schultz and S Edwards, 12th Field Ambulance; Tpr S Thornber, 9th Armored Regiment, Ptes S Nickellchuk, J Bond, D. Vanstone A Stacy D McDonald, J. Eckert and A. Wilson; Ptes. R. V. Heard and V T Sands, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, A C Fulton, Royal Canadian Air Force.

Heavyweights VA. D Gillespie navy, L-Cpl. F A Glover 9th Armored Regiment, Ptes. S Musylewski and J Isaak 2nd Battalion The Canadian Scottish Regiment; Cpl. Bennett, Royal Canadian Air Force.

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WILL SELECT GRID SQUADS

Committee to Name All-Star Aggregations—Three Games This Week

All-star junior and inter-scholastic grid teams will be named here before the 1940 grid season becomes history, according to an announcement made by President George Deacon, of the Junior Canadian Football League.

Meeting last night, the executive hit on the new idea, and plans to have the junior all-star aggregation meet the Victoria Revellers Three-V League champions, in a post-season exhibition fixture. Idle since making a walk-away of the inter-city race, Revellers will go into training before tackling the smart up-and-coming junior gridmen.

Naming players for the all-star teams is a matter that will be handled by a selection committee and as yet no plans have been formulated for the inter-scholastic players to participate in an exhibition contest.

On the local gridiron three fixtures are scheduled this week-end. Inter-scholastic squads will see action Saturday and Sunday with junior teams playing on the latter day.

Saturday afternoon at Central Park, St. Louis College and Oak Bay will meet at 2 o'clock, in an inter-scholastic league attraction.

Sunday will see a double-header at Royal Athletic Park with the National Rollers and Oak Bay Blue Devils, junior squads, meeting in the feature attraction at 3 o'clock.

Rollers came to life last week against V.H.S. Alumni and chalked up a 26-6 score, and followers are wondering just what Coach Sid Anderson's proteges will do against the Blue Devils.

Saanich and Vichigh, inter-scholastic teams, will play in the Sunday curtain raiser at 1.45 o'clock.

SANTA ANITA HAS GOOD RACE MEET

LOS ANGELES, March 11 (AP)—Santa Anita Park, the Los Angeles Club's swank racing establishment contributed $1,944,492 to California State Treasury for its 1941 meeting, second richest in its history.

A new daily betting average of $705,596 was established for the season closing yesterday, despite rain fall of thirty-one inches in the wettest Winter season Southern California has experienced since the nineties.

The average included four charity days, unlisted in previous compilations.

Crowds ranged from 15,000 to 55,000, and $35,984,294 was poured into the pari-mutuel machines. The previous high average daily handle was $665,174, established in 1938. The richest season was 1938 when $38,650,590 was wagered in a fifty-six-day meeting. The current season was fifty-one days long.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

At San Antonio, Texas—

		R	H	E
Boston (N)	000 000 100	1	11	1
St. Louis (A)	032 201 00x	9	13	1

Batteries: Ferrell, Erickson, Barnicle and Berres, Mazi; Auker, Lawson and Swift.

At Orlando, Fla.—

		R	H	E
New York (N)	000 200 200	4	7	0
Washington (A)	100 000 000	1	6	3

Batteries: Schumacher, Carpenter, Lohrman and Hartnett, O'Dea; Hudson, Chase, Anderson and Evans, Early.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.—

		R	H	E
Cincinnati (N)	000 004 200	6	5	2
St. Louis (N)	000 210 001	4	7	2

Batteries: Walters, Riddle, Logan and West, Orodzicki; White, Lyons, Hutchinson and Mancuso, W. Cooper.

HILL'S U-DRIVE CLINCH HONORS

Defeat MacDonald Electric, 22-14, in Crucial Table Tennis Fixture

FINAL STANDINGS

	P	W	L	D	P
Hill's U-Drive	19	11	4	4	26
Sylvester U-Drive	19	11	6	2	24
Liberty Cafe	19	8	9	2	18
MacDonald Elec.	19	2	13	4	8

Scores

Sylvester U-Drive 19, Liberty Cafe 17.

Hill's U-Drive 22, MacDonald Electric 14.

Nosed out by Hill's U-Drive in one of the most interesting home-stretch drives in the history of the Victoria Table Tennis Association, Constable Laurie Greenwood's Sylvester U-Drive paddle artists wound up their league play with a well-earned 19-17 decision over Liberty Cafe.

Hill's U-Drive managed to clinch first berth honors by turning back MacDonald Electric, lowly cellar occupants, 22-14. Some distance ahead in the league race earlier in the season, the leaders were hard pushed by Sylvester U Drive in the race home.

Individual scores follow:

Hill's U-Drive—Singles: A. Elworthy 6, B. Prior 6, E. Seed 4, D Elworthy 5. Doubles: D Elworthy and E Seed 0, A Elworthy and B Prior 1. Total 22.

MacDonald Electric—Singles: W Browne-Cave 3, V Tully 2, A Seed 2, B. Ricketts 4. Doubles: B Ricketts and A Seed 2, W Browne-Cave and V Tully 1. Total 14.

Sylvester U-Drive—Singles: L Greenwood 7, Mrs L. Greenwood 1, Miss B Mackay 5, W Cotton 1. Doubles: L Greenwood and W Cotton 2, Mrs L. Greenwood and Miss B Mackay 0. Total 19.

Liberty Cafe—Singles: H Jarvis 3, T Chattell 3, R Dawson 6, W Robinson 3. Doubles: R Dawson and W Robinson 1, T Chattell and H Jarvis 1. Total 17.

LEADING PLAYERS

Rankings of the ten leading players, announced yesterday, follow:

	P	W	L	Pct
A Renfrew	120	103	17	.858
L. Greenwood	144	119	25	.847
W Cotton	144	110	34	.764
W Browne-Cave	136	95	41	.699
R Dawson	144	94	50	.653
V. Tully	144	81	64	.560
H. Jarvis	136	73	63	.537
A Elworthy	1[illegible]2	[illegible]	73	.507
T Chattell	1[illegible]	[illegible]	80	.474
W Prior	144	66	78	.459

OAKLAWN RACING

OAKLAWN PARK, March 13. Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: [illegible]

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: Winged Knight [illegible] [illegible]

THIRD RACE—[illegible]

Time 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Belle [illegible]

Tra La La, Derstul, [illegible] Lan Babe, Toereer, O K Mullen, Irish Moon, Winsis, Sabariel.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Blind Rosie (Richard) $10.80 $4.10 $3.[illegible]
Cooling Spring (Snyder) 7.10 4.[illegible]
Bucking (J. E. Oliet) 0.00
Time 1:4[illegible]. Also ran: Scrooge, Dusky Duke, Showup.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Race Age (Flin[illegible]) $23.40 $7.70 $5.30
[illegible] Sedor (Meldent) [illegible]0 4.0[illegible]
Hedmore (Hauer) [illegible]
Time 1:47. Also ran: Big Steel, Birdies, Betr[illegible]hed, Many Mor, Sweeping Bun, Time Play.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Whi[illegible] (Madden) $17.80 $7.50 $3.50
Office Hour (Keppel) 6.30 3.10
Dramp Shin (Friedman) [illegible]
Time [illegible]. Also ran: Imperial Jones, Dulle [illegible], Prospect Boy.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Skating Mad (Snyder) 18.20 $8.10 $3.5[illegible]
[illegible] (Richard) 6.00 3.[illegible]
Rouen Diamond (Keiper) 3.60
Time 1:5[illegible]. Also ran: Keale's Way, Board Bill, Panny Ali, Tache One, Peeples.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Jane Pa[illegible] (Lotuten) 5[illegible] $3.50 $2.90
[illegible] 26.80 10.60
[illegible] 4.60
Time [illegible]. Also ran: [illegible], Blue Hi[illegible] and Run Line, Mar [illegible], Maid K[illegible], Bebe Huff.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: [illegible]

SECOND RACE—[illegible]

THIRD RACE—[illegible]

FOURTH RACE—[illegible]

FIFTH RACE—[illegible]

SIXTH RACE—[illegible]

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: [illegible]

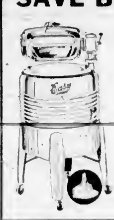
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: [illegible]

SUBSTITUTE RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: [illegible]

First post [illegible] p.m.

Hockey Rumor Quashed

CHICAGO, March 12 (AP)—Rumors that Johnny Gottselig might succeed Paul Thompson as manager of the Chicago Black Hawk National Hockey League team were brushed aside today by Bill Tobin, Hawk president, who said that Thompson would "go ahead next year as he has this year—he's the manager."



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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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Lease-Lend Law Boosts Shares in New York Mart

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—Shipbuilding shares advanced today under the impetus of the lease-lend law for aid to Great Britain, but parallel upward movement through the rest of the stock market collapsed under the pressure of late profit-taking.

When the day ended, many of such previous leaders as steels were major fractions or more below yesterday's close.

The Associated Press average of 60 selected stocks was unchanged from yesterday at 41.7. Transactions totaled 461,000 shares compared with 507,640 yesterday.

The sudden drop from the day's best prices, which had been recorded half an hour before the final bell rang, came in the last ten minutes as many traders rushed to cash in fractional point profits made during the day.

Brokers said there were no new developments causing the late sell-off and described it merely as "simultaneous" profit-taking.

Rail shares passed a comparatively steady day, partly as the result of estimates that passenger travel was running 10 per cent ahead of last year.

Best performers on the rising side included New York Shipbuilding, Electric Boat, Bath Iron Works, Climax Molybdenum, Eastman, Douglas Aircraft and General Motors. On the downside U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Westinghouse, United Aircraft and Anaconda.

Electric Boat	13 3	13 4
El Auto Lite	36 1	36-4
Freeport Texas	35-4	35 6
General Electric	33 4	32 6
General Motors	43 3	46 4
Great Northern	25 1	25-4
Unge Sound	23	25-0
Intl Harvester	46 4	46 2
Intl Nickel	26 1	26 2
Johns Manville	56 4	56 4
Kennecott Copper	33	33 2
Loews	32 3	32-7
Monsanto Chemical	77	70
Montgomery Ward	37 1	37 4
Nash Kelvinator	4 4	5
New York Central	13 0	13-7
Northern Pacific	27 2	27-6
Packard	3 0	3 7
Paramount Pictures	11	11-1
Penn Railway	23-4	23 6
Pullman	24 1	24 2
Radio	4	4 1
Republic Iron Steel	18	18 6
Safeway Stores	36 2	36 0
Sears Roebuck	72-4	72
Southern Pacific	0	0-3
Southern Rly	12 4	12-3
Sperry Corpn	33 6	32
Standard Brands	0	0 2
Standard Oil, Cal	18 0	18
Standard Oil, N J	35 1	35 3
Studebaker	0 4	0-6
Texas Corpn	35 1	35-3
Texas Gulf	35 4	35 7
Union Carbide	80	84 3
Union Oil Cal	1 3	12 3
Union Pacific	77 4	76
United Aircraft	36 2	36 4
United Air Lines	12	12 4
United Gas R Imp	6 2	6 4
U S Rubber	27-4	22 5
U S Smelting	27	57-6
U S Steel	57-5	57-7
Vanadium	26 2	26 4
Westinghouse Electric	94 4	95 4
Woolworth	30 3	30 4
Zenith Radio	14-1	14 4

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones Averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 122.18, off .08
Twenty rails, 27.96, off .04.
Ten utilities, 19.50, up .01.
Total sales, 460,000

(H. A. Humber Ltd.) (All Fractions in Eighths)

	Bid	Asked
Allied Chemical	148	150
American Can	[illegible]	[illegible]
American P & L	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Rolling Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Smelter	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Tel & Tel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaconda Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atchison Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Woollens, Pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bendix Aviation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boeing	[illegible]	[illegible]
C P R	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chrysler	67 2	67 6
Cont Can	36 5	37 1
Crown Zellerbach	13 1	16-6
Crucible Steel	41 0	42
Curtiss Wright	8-5	8-0
Curtiss Wright A	27 1	27 4
Douglas Aircraft	74 6	75
Dupont	141 4	143

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Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS (James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Algoma Steel Com	6	7
Algoma Steel Pfd	90	96
Assoc Breweries, Com	13	
Assoc Breweries, Pfd	116	
Bathurst Paper	11	12
Building Products	14	14
Canada Northern Power	7	0
Canada Steamships	4	4
Canada Steamships Pfd	2	[illegible]
Canadian Alcohol A	2	[illegible]
Can Car & Foundry	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

	Bid	Asked
National Breweries	34	
National Steel Car		22
Noranda	52	
Ogilvies	20	20
Ottawa Power		6
Power Corpn	4	4
Price Bros	6	9
Price Bros Pfd	60	65
Rolland Paper		12
St Lawrence Corpn, Pfd	15	18
St Lawrence Paper Pfd	36	43
Sherwin-Williams	6	8
Steel of Canada	60	61
Steel of Canada, Pfd	66	67
United Steel	2	3
Canadian Investment Fund		2 35
Curb		
Abitibi	60	70
Abitibi Pfd	3	4
Asbestos	17	17
Bathurst B	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brewers & Distillers	4	4
Canada & Dominion Sugar	23	24
Canada Malting	34	35
Canada Vinegars	6	7
Canadian Breweries	50	100
Canadian Breweries Pfd	22	24
Canadian Vickers	2	2
Commercial Alcohols	165	190
Consolidated Paper	3	3
Can Aircraft	75	80
Donnacona A	3	4
Fairchild	3	3
Fleet Aircraft	4	4
Ford A	11	11
Fraser Company	6	7
Massey-Harris Pfd	31	33
McColl-Frontenac Pfd	85	86
Page Hersey	93	101
Royalite Oil	1	
Hiram Walker	36	30
Hiram Walker Pfd	19	20
Banks		
Bank of Commerce	153	
Bank of Montreal	172	176
Banque Canadienne Nationale	144	180

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	134	135
B A Oil	10	18
B C Power A	33	33
Burlington Steel		8
Can Car & Foundry, Pfd	30	31
C P R	5	5
Cosmos Imp Mills		25
Con Mining & Smelting	34	30
Consolidated Paper	1	2
Dominion Bridge	24	24
Dominion Steel & Coal B	7	8
Ford of Canada A	11	11
Gatineau Power 5 Pfd	70	84
Gatineau Power		
Goodyear Tire		70
Imperial Oil	8	8
Imperial Tobacco	12	12
Intl Metal Indust 6 Pfd	95	100
Intl Metal Indust A	6	8
Intl Nickel	32	33
Intl Petroleum	11	12
Montreal L H & P	24	25
Moore Corpn	44	45
National Steel Car		32
Shawinigan W & P	14	15
Steel of Canada	56	60
Hiram Walker G & W	36	20
Bank of Montreal	173	175
Royal Bank	150	160
Canadian Bank of Commerce	151	154

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 1955	87 25	88 00
B C Pulp 6% 1950	86 50	88 00
Brown Co 5% 1946	44 50	
Calgary Power 5% 1960	107 00	100 00
Canada Cement 4½% 1941	103 00	103 00
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	97 50	96 50
C P R 3% 1945	94 50	98 35
C P R 3½% 1951	98 50	91 75
Dominion Tar 4½% 1951	100 50	102 00
Famous Players 4½% 1951	100 00	101 75
Gatineau Power 3% 1940	101 00	102 00
Maple Leaf 6% 1948	71 00	74 50
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, March 12 (AP)—Bar silver 23 7-16d, up 1-16. Equivalent to 42.50 cents.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 8.91 per cent, [illegible]

Canadian dollar in New York open market 16¼ per cent discount or 84.67½ United States cents.

Germany—40.00, benevolent 20.70
Finland—2.00
Greece—66
Hungary—16.77
Italy—5.06
Portugal—4.01
Sweden—23.85
*Switzerland—23.22½
Yugoslavia—3.20
Argentina—Official 29.77, free 23.00
Brazil—Official 6.05, free 5.00
Mexico—20.70
Japan—23.48
Hongkong—24.50
Shanghai—5.61

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—Quotations in dollars: Official (Bankers Foreign Exchange Committee rates) buying 4.02, selling 4.04; open market, cables 4.02½.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.)

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN (H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat	Pt	Open	High	Low	Close
May	78	78	78	78	78
July	81	80	8	80	80
Barley					
May	43	43	43	43	43
July	44	44	45	44	44
Oats					
May	35	35	35	35	35
July	33	33	33	33	33

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Pt	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats					
May	36	36	36	36	36
July	32	32	32	32	32
Sept	31	31	31	31	31
Rye					
May	44	44	44	44	44
July	52	52	52	51	51
Sept	52	51	52	51	51

*New

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION (Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

[illegible]

	Bid	Asked
Montreal Power	25	25
National Breweries	34	
National Steel Car	23	
Ogilvie	20	20
Page Hersey	97	101
Power Corpn	4	4
Shawinigan	14	15
Steel of Canada	60	61
Steel of Canada, Pfd	66	67
Banks		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	153	
Bank of Montreal	173	176
Bank of Nova Scotia	280	283
Royal Bank	150	160

Miscellaneous
Industrials, 62.50, down .09
Golds, 69.68, up .13
Metals, 92.66, down .06
Oils, 16.10, up .03
Sales, 363,000

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Steel Company of Canada, Limited, has declared dividends of 75 cents each on both the ordinary and preferred shares of the company for the quarter ended March 31. Both were payable May 1 to shareholders of record April 7.

Brewers & Distillers, Limited, has declared a dividend of 50 cents plus a bonus of 10 cents per share, payable May 20 to shareholders of record April 26.

PRIVATEER MINE

Privateer Mine, Limited, reports production for the month of February as follows: Ore milled, 2,361 tons, gold produced, 2,231.38 ounces; ounces gold per ton milled, 0.957 ounces; value of production (at $35.00 per ounce), $81,595.30.

Oils Register Gains In Light Trading on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP)—Golds were irregular, but oils gained slightly during light trading on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Transactions totaled 9,348 shares.

Bralorne Gold at 9.75 climbed 25 from Tuesday's closing bid and Premier gained 3 to 93. Privateer closed fractionally higher at 48 1-2 while Island Mountain dropped 7 to 88. Gold Belt slipped 2 to 28 while Sheep Creek at 85 and Bilbak Premier at 70 were unchanged.

Among the oil issues, Home at 1.98 and Federated Petroleum at 28 both gained 2, while Anglo-Canadian at 58 and Calmont at 19 each firmed a cent.

Grandview, only trader in the base metals, was down 1-2 at 11.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS (Mara Bate & Co. Ltd.)

Oils	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated	00	00
Anaconda	0	07
Anglo-Canadian	58	[illegible]
A P Con	07	09
C & E Corpn	1 15	1 20
Calmont	18	20
Commonwealth	20	21
Commoil	70	24
Dalhousie Oil	25	
Davies		
Extension	10	16
Four Star		12
Foothills	47	
Firestone		05
Home Oil	1 97	2 05
Madison	01	01
Mar Jon	01	
Mercury	04	04
McDougall Segur	05	06
Mill City	04	05
Model Oil	12	17
Monarch		06
National Pete	04	
Okalta	51	
Prairie Royalties	07	[illegible]
Royal Canadian	08	10
Royalite	17 50	18 01
Vanalta	02	01
Vulcan		40
Mines		
Big Missouri	04	05
Bralorne	9 00	9 80
Cariboo Gold	2 65	2 70
Golconda	03	05
Gold Belt	25	30
Grandview	11	
Gull Wiltshire	01	
Hedley Mascot	58	52
Island Mountain	85	1 00
Kootenay Belle	16	25
Minto	02	03
Nicola	100	00
Pacific Nickel	04	
Pioneer Gold	[illegible]	2 2
Premier Border	02	[illegible]
Premier Gold	92	02
Privateer	47	[illegible]
Reeves McDonald	10	8
Sheep Creek	6	[illegible]
Bilbak Premier	[illegible]	75
Ymir Yankee Girl	07	07
Miscellaneous		
Coast Breweries	1 25	1 30
Capital Estates	1 00	1 16

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom of Can	1941	5	102 00	102 00
	1942	3	107 50	108 10
	1944	6	108 00	103 00
	1943	4	105 00	106 00
	1946	4½	109 50	110 10
	1948	3½	105 00	104 00
	1952	4	105 50	108 50
	1950	4½	108 73	109 75
	1960	4½	109 70	110 50
	1955	3	98 25	88 25
	1948	3½	100 13	101 25
	Perp	3	80 25	81 25
	1949	3¼	102 25	103 50
	1951	3¼	100 70	102 00
	1952	3	86 00	89 60
1st War Loan	1953	3¼	101 00	102 00
2nd War Loan	1952	3	98 80	99 50
DOMINION GUARANTEED				
Can Nat Rly	1951	4½	113 75	115 00
	1957	4	115 00	118 25
	1955	4	116 25	117 50
July	1966	5	113 75	115 00
Oct	1969	5	117 75	118 25
	1964	5	119 75	118 00
	1953	2	86 00	92 25
	1944	3	102 75	104 25
	1950	3	98 00	100 00
	1950	3	87 00	96 00
Grand Trunk	1962	3	86 00	90 25
	1962	4	104 73	...

London Stocks

LONDON, March 12 (AP)—British stock closings, in sterling.

British Celanese, 3s 3d; Carreras "A," £3 23-32; Consolidated Gold, 34s 4 1-2d; Courtaulds, 27s; Crown, £11 3-4; De Beers deferred, £5 1-8; De Havilland, 26s 3d; Rand, £8 1-2; Rhokana, £7 3-8.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £77 3-4; British 2 1-2 per cent War Loan, £100 3-16; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £114.

"Why is it that a girl can never catch a ball like a man?" "A man is so much easier to catch."

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot, Conn. Valley, 12.00; export, f.a.s. New York, 10.70 to 12.00. Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 51.75; forward, 51.25. Lead, steady; spot, New York, 5.75 to 5.80; East St. Louis, 5.50. Zinc, steady; East St. Louis spot and forward, 7.25.

MONTREAL, March 12 (CP)—Spot Copper, electrolytic, 12.75; tin, 50.25; lead, 5.50; zinc, 5.65; antimony, 12.25; per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria. G 2492

To producer:

Grade "A" large............ .19
Grade "A" medium............ .17
Grade "A" pullet............ .15

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large............ .22
Grade "A" medium............ .21
Grade "A" pullet............ .18

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

OTTAWA, March 12 (CP)—Official Foreign Exchange Control Board rates unchanged at: U.S. dollars, buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium. Equivalent discounts on Canadian dollars in New York, buying 8.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Sterling in Canadian funds, buying $4.43, selling $4.47.

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

[illegible]

Italy 7 1951	60	61
Japan 6 1954		63
Peru 6 1961	6 50	8 00
Sydney 5 1955		70 50
United Kingdom 4% 1990	26 50	30 50

Above prices in New York

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

[illegible]

	Bid	Asked
Manitoba 4 1960	89 50	92 50
Manitoba 1936	84 60	86 50
New Brunswick 4½ 1961	98 00	100 00
Nova Scotia 4 1952	105 50	107 50
Ontario 4 1960	109 00	110 75
Quebec 4½ 1958	100 50	102 50
Saskatchewan 4 1951	80 00	84 50
Saskatchewan 5 1952	91 00	94 50
Saskatchewan 6 1952	84 50	87 50

BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, March 12 (CP)—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds, 168s in British funds, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35.50 in Canadian funds.

JUST LIKE THAT!

The minister had called on the widow of a man who had died suddenly, and after comforting her he thought he would put in a word to her to prepare herself also for a visit from the gleaner, whose visit was often unexpected. Then he became dramatic and recited: "Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away. They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day."

"Oh, aye, sir," replied the widow, calmly. "We're just like the traveling circus—here the day an' awa' the morn."

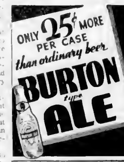
Western Scots Veterans Will Stage Reunion

Veterans of the 67th (Western Scots) Battalion of the C.E.F. will gather in Spencer's dining-room on Saturday evening, March 22, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the day the unit left Victoria for overseas service in the Great War.

It was on March 24, 1916, that the battalion, raised and trained to fighting pitch in Victoria, left here headed for France, where it established itself in fierce engagements at Ypres, the Somme and Vimy as second to none in military efficiency.

Comparatively few of the old battalion are left, but a good turnout is expected by Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, who raised and led the unit on the battlefield, and who is in charge of the reunion arrangements.

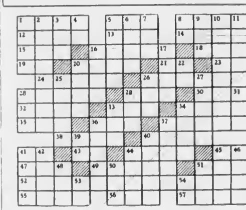
Invitations have been sent to Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber, Premier Pattullo, Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the City Council, Major-General R. O. Alexander, G.O.C.; Commodore W. J. R. Beech, R.C.N., and Air Commodore A. E. Godfrey.



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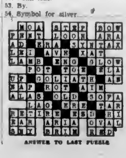
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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Ireland
5. High card
8. Infant
12. Arabian seaport
13. Parcel of land
14. Pertaining to a period of time
15. To taste
16. Yellow mineral
18. High priest
19. Part of infinitive
20. Timbre
21. Hawaiian bird
23. Pronoun.
24. To annoy
26. Implement for holding objects.
28. Stacks of hay
29. Possessive pronoun
30. Siamese coin.
32. Alt
33. Mole
34. Appellation of Athena
35. Wine cup
36. To pose
37. Recreation
38. To cultivate
40. Vessel
41. Sun god
43. Greek letter
44. Ox of Celebes
45. Latin conjunction.
47. To imitate
49. Baron's estate.
51. Eggs.
52. Accessories of equipment.
55. Allowance for waste.
56. Consumed.
57. To irritate.

DOWN
1. The Orient.
2. Excessive stupidity.
3. Corded cloth.
4. Printer's measure
5. Unaccompanied.
6. To contend.
7. Greek letter.
8. To exist
9. Part of "to be"
10. Upright rail support
11. Ancient European country
16. To throw
17. Menageries
20. To seize.
22. Upon
25. Splendor.
26. Mineral
27. Lively dance
28. Inlet
29. Head covering
31. To make lace
33. Wire measure
34. Samoan seaport
35. To undergo a decline
37. Clipped
39. Preposition
40. To breathe noisily.
41. Absorbed.
42. Armadillo.
44. The dill
45. Bad
46. South-African Dutch.
48. Sooner than
50. Sunken fence
51. Palm leaf.
53. By.
54. Symbol for silver.



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COMMERCIAL DEPTS.

Fugitive on a Dude Ranch

By STEPHEN PAYNE

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CHAPTER XI.

"Get down to brass tacks, Mister Glumshoe Detective. You've found me and now the point is, what are you going to do about it?"

"Miss Rowland, I knew all about you yesterday, the moment I laid eyes on you. But I did not send a wire . . . to my—er—employer last night."

"I supposed that was why you went to Dagger Wash."

Cinder's left arm was numb from the heavy load of wood. Beads of sweat had started on his forehead.

"And I might have had you arrested for stealing my car," Barclay remarked cynically. "Or was that stealing?"

"Call it whatever you please . . . Nancy's voice was warming with vexation and anger. "Why didn't you wire——"

"Hold that temper, girl. Does it occur to you that even a detective might be bought off?"

"Bought off?" Nancy repeated blankly. "I hadn't thought of that."

"Well, consider the idea, Miss——"

"I'm Bobbie on this ranch. Don't forget it."

"Okay by me—I won't forget it. If you keep things under your hat, Bobbie . . . Why not wire the old man for 'an grand? Slip the dough to Roger J. Barclay, ranch buyer, and he drives off, no one except you ever suspecting his real purpose in visiting this dude ranch and nobody wised up as to where Mim—uh—Miss Bobbie Rowland is hiding."

"'Ten grand?" said Nancy as if considering the idea. "For that much you'll——"

"Think it over. I'll ask for your answer later. Good-bye."

Moved at last to action, Cinders went on to the rustic cabin and darted through its open door. A mirror on one wall showed Cinder's a man's stricken face and for a minute he could not believe that face was his own.

Bobbie a crook! Hiding under an assumed name! Who was the "old man" she might wire for "ten grand?" Probably the boss of some notorious gang of thieves and killers.

"That gimlet-eyed dick's a crook, too. At least he was eager to have her buy him off. The louse!" Cinders exploded, and then sat on the woodbox in Cabin Number Two and fanned his hot face with his hat.

He thought of something else. "His girl had warned him not to mention his own name. Don Sturgis . . . Why had she done that? Work, he had heard, keeps men from going crazy when tragedy and disaster strike their wickedest blows. Therefore he went doggedly to work. Carrying wood to Kirk Maxwell's cabin, he found the door locked.

Maxwell opened it, saying crossly, "Don't bother me again. I'm writing a knockout article for my paper. I've pictures to develop and print, too."

"Sorry to have interrupted," said Cinders mechanically, and went away, his mind whirling off on another track. Desolated though he was, he must carry on for good old Bill. That damned article of Maxwell's must never reach the post-office at Juniown!

How stop it? A sudden inspiration. Tonight, Cinders would ask Bobbie to help him steal the manuscript and the pictures. If she refused he would continue to believe in her in spite of Tony; in spite of the sneaking detective, too. If she consented——— Cinders fetched a sigh all the way from his heels and strode to the cookhouse.

Continuing his inspection of the ranch, Smoothie Dick visited the bunkhouse. Underneath the pillow on the bunk used by Cinders Malley Smoothie placed a billfold of fine tooled leather stamped with the initials "J.W.S."

He was leaving when a soiled and grease-stained flannel shirt thrown carelessly on the bunk attracted his sharp eyes. Struck with an idea, Smoothie Dick tucked this shirt in his coat and paid a visit to his car before resuming his tour.

Presently he was crossing Jim Creek. Not by the bridge where he was sure to be seen, but on up the valley above the buildings, where there was no bridge. Concealed by the tall pines on the hillside south of the stream he was walking up a narrow, little-used road when the voice of his pal hailed him.

"Where you been, that you ain't showed up before?" demanded Heavy. "Hell of a night I had!"

"Why, Boy Scout?" and Smoothie laughed. "Nothing wrong with the night. I drove to Dagger Wash and found this mountain air all that it's cracked up to be."

"Yah, smart guy. You chase off to town and guzzle liquor while I eat canned pork and beans. All the grub you give me was them damned beans."

The two crooks moved back into the wood. Smoothie wondering that beans were considered nourishing food and Heavy should associate having them all ready and prepared in cans so no cooking was necessary.

But Heavy was not thus easily soothed. For a usually non-communicative fellow he had a great deal to say and he let himself go. Last evening conquerors had chased him and only the coming of darkness had saved him. And he had not dared to light a fire. He had lacked even the comfort of a cupa-java.

Partly with cold, partly with fear, his teeth had chattered and his knees had knocked all night long. Wild animals prowled the woods. He had seen gleaming yellow eyes glaring at him. And so complete his misery the night had been made horrible by the blood-curdling yapping and howling of wolves or mountain lions or panthers, all of three.

"Coyotes," said Smoothie contemptuously. "I told you about 'em. You're better off here than if you were in stir eating bread and water."

"Let 'er sympathy you got for me' d'pose you're going to bawl me out for letting myself be seen? I never mean to."

"Since you weren't nabbed, that'll work out okay. For when the robbery's discovered everybody on the dude ranch'll remember about the wild man up here in the woods, and no one on the ranch itself'll be suspected."

"I ain't going to be here. Not anywhere near, tonight."

"Yes, you are, Heavy. Till midnight, when we'll pull off the job. About eleven you sneak across the bridge and pack yourself on the farther side of that first building you come to. They call it the cookshack. Wait in the darkest spot you can find till I slip you the swag. No noise, because the old cook sleeps there."

(To Be Continued)

Child Body Menu

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

GETTING RID OF PIN WORMS IN CHILDREN

One of the distressing ailments of young children is pin worms, as the intestine itching gets gradually worse toward evening and is at its worst at bedtime. During the night there is sleeplessness or a disturbed sleep with night terrors. The child loses weight and his blood becomes thin. Parents are able to find the little worms in the stool.

The prevention of infection or aggravation of the symptoms can often be effected by keeping the finger nails clean and cut short and washing the hands many times a day.

Getting rid of these tiny worms, which look like short pieces of white thread, is sometimes difficult. In my student days we were taught that giving tablets of santonin and calomel and enemas of an infusion of quassia chips was considered the most effective treatment.

For many years the routine treatment in children's hospitals has been enemas of infusion of quassia chips every morning for seven to ten days. Two ounces of quassia chips are put in a quart of water and the water allowed to boil down to one pint. The water is then strained free of the chips and used as an enema. This whole process is repeated each morning for the week or ten days, water being allowed to cool, of course.

A new treatment that may take the place of these other methods is gentian violet now used in staining organisms and injection of vessels. Its effectiveness was first reported by Drs. W. J. Wright, F. J. Brady and W. H. Boilerchilt in The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Drs. Max J. Miller, Laurent Choquelle, Wilfred Autet, R. F. Kelso and J. A. Quenette, in The Canadian Medical Association Journal, report their results in the use of gentian violet in tablet form in twenty-nine school children ranging from six to thirteen years of age. The tablets were given over a period of ten consecutive days, the children of six to nine years getting two 3-26 grain tablets three times a day, and those of ten to thirteen years of age getting a 1-2 grain tablet three times a day. These gentian violet tablets cleared away the pin worms in twenty-six of the twenty-nine cases.

OVERDOING IT

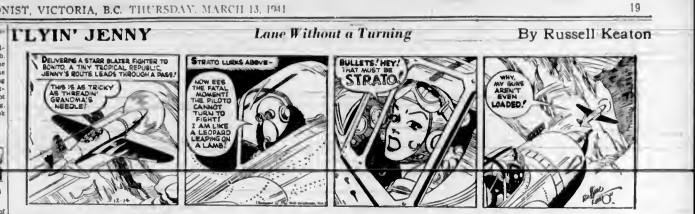
Officer: What on earth are all you artilleymen doing wandering about and climbing trees?

Gunner Sap: We've camouflaged the gun so well, sir, that we can't find it ourselves.

'LYIN' JENNY

Lane Without a Turning

By Russell Keaton



MUTT AND JEFF

Then the Old Guy Compromised for Half a Buck

By Bud Fisher



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

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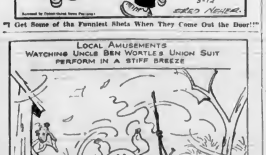


LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



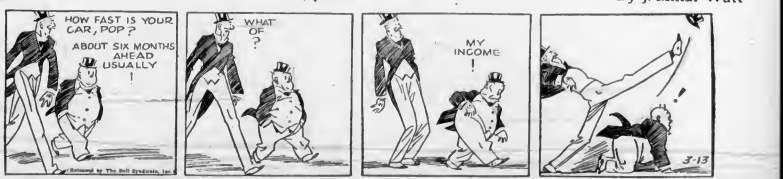
"I Get Some of the Funniest Shots When They Come Out the Door!"



POP

Pop's Far Behind!

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spring setting



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Spring Fashion News

The new Spring clothes are supremely simple functional, true of line—with slim-nest their outstanding trait. Even pleats have a straight and not a spreading line.

The new structural change is the gently padded, sloping shoulder used both in suits and coats.

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Mantles, 1st Floor

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—Corsets, 1st Floor

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3-Thread Chiffon of 51 gauge—a clear, flawless stocking in shades to blend with your Spring costumes.

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Toiletries, Main Floor

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A collarless navy coat in fine wool with bodice trim and slim skirt worn over a color-laden print is a happy duet for the singing season of Spring.

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—Mantles, 1st Floor



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Be downright romantic, if you like, because it's a season for romance—and wear a feminine blouse covered with laces and frills . . . or, if you like the classics, wear a tailored shirtwaist style in plain white. Sizes 34 to 44.

—Blouses, 1st Floor



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"PISCES"

If March 13 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. until noon, from 3 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 a.m. from 6 to 8 p.m. and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

Carelessness will be the primary cause of many clues of self-reproach on March 13, so it will pay everyone to keep their wits about them. Only by sticking to the truth can you keep your conscience clear, and by so doing keep it from bothering you. Parents will do well to keep a watchful eye on their offspring on this date, for a desire for thrills will lead to many dangerous experiments. People with poor memories must be careful not to be too ready to make accusations on this day, for their forgetfulness regarding actual occurrences may lead to much embarrassment if they let their tongues wag too freely. If, in your opinion, coming events are casting their shadows before them, do not let indifference cause you to disregard them. Married and engaged couples, and those who are plighting their troth to one another, must not make promises that they are not sure of fulfilling for it may lead to a loss of confidence that can have a far-reaching effect.

If a woman and March 13 is your birthday, a fluent tongue, depth of understanding, and a humorous way of expressing yourself, should win you many friends and enable you to accomplish wonders in the way of personal achievements. Watch your carriage, for your manner of bearing yourself may have a great deal to do with the impression you make upon many of your business or social contacts. It will not be so much what you say as it will be how you say it that will have a decided bearing on the outcome of some of your personal affairs. Through marked ability as an interior decorator, designer, modiste, librarian, secretary, teacher, musician, artist, or business manager, you should win the public's high regard and reap a satisfactory financial reward. Accord to the man you marry the same consideration that you expect from him. If you want your matrimonial life to be replete with happiness.

The child born on March 13 must not be permitted to develop careless habits. special attention should be paid to this youngster's diction and the manner in which he expresses himself. The general deportment of children born on this date has much to do with their advancement and popularity.

If a man and March 13 is your natal day, self-mastery, especially in the complete control of your tempers is most essential if your ultimate results are to be thoroughly satisfactory. Through consistently good work and progressive ideas your achievements as a sales agent, author, actor, theologian, lawyer, publisher, or doctor, should be outstanding.

The "special" was trying to reassure an elderly aunt. She'd told him she was sure she'd be ill if there were an air raid.

"You mustn't worry," he said soothingly. "Perhaps we won't be bombed at all."

"What!" she exclaimed. "After all this expense we've been put to!"

ELECT OFFICERS.

NANAIMO, March 12.—C. G. Wagner, of Ladysmith, was elected president of the Vancouver Island Farmers' Council at the annual convention here. Other officers are: H. C. Alberry, Comox, vice-president; R. W. Pincott, Nanaimo, secretary-treasurer; directors, C. H. Williams, Victoria; A. Pirkle Victoria; W. A. Wilkinson, Nanaimo; H. Admiral Cedar; W. Brudden, Coombs, and R. N. Mangles, Comox.